

AUSTRIAN PEACE CONFERENCE PROPOSAL READ

AUSTRIA MAKES MOVE FOR PEACE

Dual Monarchy Asks Warring Nations to Agree On a Conference.

ACTION NOT BINDING

Proposal Suggests That Hostilities Continue While Delegates Discuss Terms—Germany Makes Overtures to Belgium.

Amsterdam, Sept. 16.—The Austro-Hungarian government, in extending invitations to all the belligerent governments to enter into non-binding discussions at some neutral meeting place, stated that the object of the conference would be to seek an exchange of views which would show whether those pre-requisites exist which would make the speedy inauguration of peace negotiations appear promising.

The Austrian proposal, which is announced in an official communication telegraphed here from Vienna, suggested that there be no interruption of the war, and that the "discussions" would go on only so far as considered by the participants to offer prospects of success.

The proposal calls for all the belligerents to send delegates for a confidential and unbinding discussion on the basic principles for the conclusion of peace, in a place in a neutral country and at a near date that would yet have to be agreed upon.

Would Exchange Principles.
The proposal says the conference would be one of "delegates who would be charged to make known to one another the conception of their governments regarding those principles and to receive analogous communications, as well as to request and give frank and candid explanations on all those points which need to be precisely defined."

The government announced that a note embodying its suggestions had been addressed to the various belligerent powers and that the Holy See has been apprised of the proposal in a special note. The governments of the neutral states also have been made acquainted with the proposal.

London, Sept. 16.—It is understood that the government has received the Austro-Hungarian peace note and also the proposal, previously referred to, that all the powers should withdraw their troops from the Murman territory.

It is also learned that Germany has made a peace offer to Belgium.

That Belgium shall remain neutral until the end of the war.

That thereafter the entire economic and political independence of Belgium shall be reconstructed.

That the pre-war commercial treaties between Germany and Belgium shall again be put into operation after the war for an indefinite period.

That Belgium shall use her good offices to secure the return of the German colonies.

That the Flemish question shall be considered, and the Flemish minority, which aided the invaders, shall not be penalized.

The proposal contains no word respecting reparation or indemnities, no admission that Germany wronged Belgium.

WAR WRANGLE CAUSES RIOT

One Man Killed and Eleven Injured at Braddock, Pa.

Pittsburgh, Sept. 16.—One man was killed, eleven wounded and thirty-six arrested in a race riot between Turks and Armenians in the industrial section of Braddock, near here.

A war argument was blamed for the trouble, in which a score of shots were fired between the rioters and police.

Sounds Peace Warning.

Washington, Sept. 16.—Warning against a peace that will leave Germany's military machine intact was voiced in the House by Representative Fess of Ohio, Republican, who declared "we must not stop until Germany takes her heel off the liberties of the world wherever it is." The kindness of the American heart is to be feared, he said, adding that his words were "without criticism of any one." "Four peace proposals have been made by the central powers in the last four weeks," said Mr. Fess.

MRS. BELMONT TIFFANY

Leader Among Canteen Workers in France.



Mrs. Belmont Tiffany of New York has been a leader among the canteen workers in France.

Americans Strengthening Their New Positions

BY FRANK J. TAYLOR
(Staff Correspondent, United Press)

With the Americans on the Metz Front, Sept. 16.—Both American wings are reported to be straightened out and co-ordinating their positions across the new St. Mihiel salient. Our patrols now control the area between the American lines and Hindenburg reserve defenses. The Germans are digging in far to the rear rather than attempt to dispute Americans gains effectively. The aerial fighting is intense. The number of German airmen increased tremendously, but they are still insufficient to meet the British, French and American forces. Tons of bombs are being dropped on German positions far to the rear. There was stiff infantry fighting during the night along the Moselle, where the Americans stormed Frutté Quarries.

With the Americans on the Metz Front, Sept. 16.—American positions on the eight mile front between Jaulny and the Moselle were markedly improved today. The Germans are retreating further in that region.

Metz Under Long Range Bombardment

(By United Press)

London, Sept. 16.—Metz is under long range bombardment it is learned today. The nearest approach of the American lines to the town is about ten miles. The Germans are apparently withdrawing along the whole thirty-three mile front between Abancourt and Moselle in an effort to improve and protect their communications in the vicinity of Metz. The Americans have advanced two or three miles on this front and in some places patrols have rushed forward an additional two miles.

SUNDAY BAN ON GASOLINE

Use May Be Prohibited Over the Entire Country

Washington, Sept. 16.—The fuel administration announced that there is a possibility that its autoless Sunday request may be extended to cover the entire country.

This will depend, the administration said, upon the ability of mid-continent refineries to supply the territory west of the Mississippi and at the same time furnish the gasoline they have agreed to deliver at the Atlantic seaboard.

The administration estimates that 413,000 barrels of gasoline have been saved in the territory east of the Mississippi in the two Sundays since the request was made.

"CANNOT PRODUCE PEACE NOR DIVIDE ALLIES" SAID BALFOUR

During the Last Four Years Germany has Never Made Anything Deserving Serious Consideration

United States Will Not Except Austria's Proposition for Getting Together for a Peace Conference, said High Authority

Austria's Proposals Cannot Produce Peace

(By United Press)

London, Sept. 16.—Foreign Secretary Balfour, speaking at the Savoy hotel, today declared his belief that the Austrian peace proposal cannot produce peace nor divide the allies. "In all the past four years Germany has never made anything deserving seriously to be called a peace proposal," he said.

French Capture Villages and 300 Prisoners

(By United Press)

Paris, Sept. 16.—French troops captured Vailly last night. They also took Mont des Singes with three hundred prisoners.

U. S. Will Not Except Austria's Peace Offer

BY CARL D. GROAT,
(Staff Correspondent, United Press)

Washington Sept. 16.—The United States will not accept Austria's proposition for a get-together for a peace conference. This was stated today on high authority. It is said to be perfectly safe to assume that the proffer will not be accepted. The state department had not received a copy of the formal Austrian note at noon today and withheld all comment.

Austrian Peace Note To be Delivered Today

London, Sept. 16.—The Swedish minister has received the Austrian peace note and will deliver it to the British foreign office today.

American Casualties Are Very Small

(By United Press)

London, Sept. 16.—Secretary Baker interviewed today, declared the American casualties at St. Mihiel were surprisingly small, considering the scope of the operations.

French and Serbians Attacking Salonika Front

(By United Press)

Washington, Sept. 16.—French and Serbian troops are attacking strongly fortified Bulgarian positions on the Salonika front official dispatches state. They have captured three Bulgarian positions which have been fortified for thirty months.

WITHIN RANGE OF BIG METZ GUNS

JAMES PERSHING

Brother and Double of Famous U. S. General.



This is not Gen. John J. Pershing back in America from France, but it is John J.'s brother, James Pershing. He is traveling salesman for a clothing firm, is almost the image of his famous brother and is sometimes taken for him.

American Troops Are Under Fire of Artillery in the German Fortress.

PERSHING MOVES ON

Yankees Advance From Two to Three Miles On Thirty-three Mile Front and Have Taken 15,000 Prisoners.

London, Sept. 16.—The American troops are making fine progress. They have advanced from two to three miles on a 33 mile front and are under fire from the guns of Metz fortress.

The enemy appears to be withdrawing to some further line which will protect the railway communications in the vicinity of Metz, which at present are under the long range fire of the Americans.

Patrols Far in Advance.
American patrols are advancing at various points a couple of miles beyond the general advances.

The American line runs through Norroy, on the Moselle, Haumont, Doncourt and to Abancourt, on the old line.

The French struck a new blow north of Soissons, Laffaux mill, a strategic point of vital importance to the Germans was carried early in the attack. The Allies are rapidly gaining ground along the Soissons-Mauberge forcing a new wedge into and capturing many trenches in the Hindenburg line.

Maisseny Captured.
The British captured the village of Maisseny, northwest of St. Quentin.

It has been discovered that there were six German divisions operating in the St. Mihiel salient. That would give a total strength of 60,000 men, or a rifle strength of 36,000. The Germans had broken up for them two more divisions in this action, thus reducing their strength in the West to 191 divisions, plus four Austrian divisions and some dismounted cavalry.

Seventy-two More Guns Taken.

Washington, Sept. 16.—The American line on the left bank of the Moselle river, in the St. Mihiel sector, has advanced from one to two miles and now includes the towns of Vilecy and Norroy. General Pershing said in his communique for today, received tonight at the War department. An enemy counter attack, launched near St. Hilaire at daybreak today, was easily repulsed and a number of prisoners taken.

Seventy-two guns abandoned by the enemy "in his hasty retreat" were brought in during the normal extension of the American lines beyond Jaulny, General Pershing said. This brought the total number of guns captured since the Americans started the drive which wiped out the St. Mihiel salient to more than 200.

15,000 Prisoners Counted.

In wiping out the St. Mihiel salient in 27 hours, American troops, supported by French divisions, captured 15,000 prisoners, more than 200 guns of all calibers, hundreds of machine guns and trench mortars. This was disclosed by General Pershing's communique for yesterday and today, received tonight by the War department.

The enemy was pressed so hard, General Pershing said, that he was forced to abandon great quantities of ammunition, telegraph and railroad materials, rolling stock, clothing and equipment. In addition he burned large stores.

ADMIRE BOY SCOUTS' WORK

General Pershing Sends Greeting for Aid in War.

New York, Sept. 16.—General Pershing has sent greeting from the American expeditionary forces to "the splendid army of 443,000 American Boy Scouts." It was announced at headquarters of the organization here.

In a letter, the American general expressed appreciation of "all you are doing for our great cause."

Hog Island Celebration.

Philadelphia, Sept. 16.—Director General Schwab, of the Emergency Fleet corporation and former Rear Admiral Francis T. Bowles, carrying American and Allied flags, headed a jollification at Hog Island in celebration of the record established by the yard's riveters by driving 195,242 rivets as a day's work. "We are here boys," said Mr. Schwab, as the parade started. "Just to show you that Admiral Bowles and myself appreciate the great work that you accomplished."

No Hasty Response To Austrian Peace Note

(By United Press)

London, Sept. 16.—There will be no hasty response to the Austrian peace proposal. According to the best available information the reply will come only after the most intimate exchange of opinion between the entente and American governments. The diplomats declare the decision the "most delicate policy" since the declaration of war.

British Advance Their Positions

(By United Press)

London, Sept. 16.—British troops advanced their lines on a front of more than two miles along both sides of the Ypres Comines canal last night capturing a number of prisoners and machine guns. General Haig reported officially. Further slight advance was also made in the vicinity of Cambrai.

Austrian Note Reaches Washington

(By United Press)

Washington, Sept. 16.—The Austrian note asking the secretary of state for a conference to canvass the possibilities of peace negotiations, reached the Swedish legation for delivery to the American government this afternoon.

To Determine What Is Retailer's Fair Profit

(By United Press)

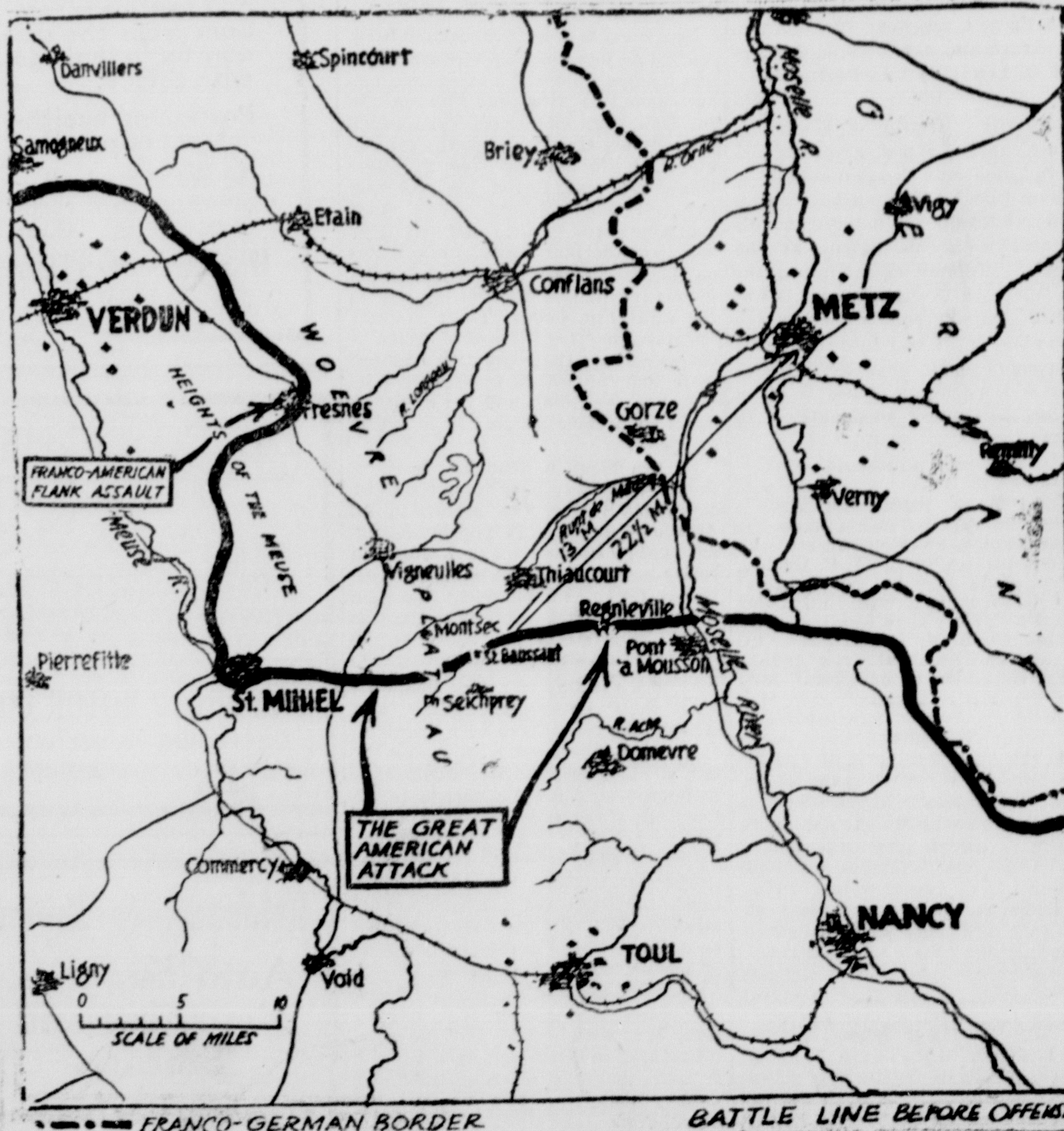
Washington, Sept. 16.—The war industries board is about to determine what is a fair profit for the retailer. It is moved to this action by the flood of complaints of profiteering. The board has under consideration regulations to force the stamping of the wholesale price on all merchandise sold in the United States, that consumers may know just how much profit the retailer is making.

Cardinal Farley's Condition Grave

(By United Press)

Mamaroneck N. Y., Sept. 16.—The condition of Cardinal Farley is very grave. Monsignor Carol, secretary to the cardinal, stated that it was realized that he was very close to death.

Where the First Great American Offensive Was Launched



The American objective may be Metz, a city which ought to belong to France. The distance from their point of attack to the German boundary is thirteen miles, and the whole distance from their position at the start of the drive to Metz was twenty-two miles.

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THE WEATHER

Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours:

Weekly forecast: Showers prob-
able early in week, and again toward
close in lower Missouri valley; oth-
erwise fair. Temperatures will av-
erage near or slightly below normal.
Daily forecast—Warmer.
Co-operative observer's record, 7
P. M.—
Sept. 14—Maximum 65, minimum
44. Reading in evening, 61. North
wind. Cloudy. Trace rain about
7 p. m.
Sept. 15—Maximum 61, minimum
37. Reading in evening, 58. West
wind. Cloudy. Rainfall 0.04 inch.
Sept. 16—Minimum during the
night, 35.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

News of Parties, Visiting Sold-
iers, Other Visitors, Weddings,
Deaths, Accidents, Etc., grate-
fully received by the Dispatch.
Telephone Northwest 74.

For Spring Water phone 264. tf
P. G. Pastorek of Duluth was in the
city today.

Nettleton, he sells liberty lots. 83tf
Miss Hannah Bye went to Little
Falls this afternoon.

Money to loan on city real estate.
J. H. Krekelberg. 74tf

The city council has its regular
monthly meeting this evening.

J. C. Barber of Twin Oaks farm
went to Chicago this afternoon.

Crystal Spring Water, \$1.00 month.
L. Bourassa, Telephone 13. 541m

Boyd Johnson who has visited
John Kelly went to Detroit this morn-
ing.

County Attorney S. F. Alderman
went to Crosby and Ironton on offi-
cial business.

For bargains in houses and lots,
see J. R. Smith-Sleeper Block. 226tf

Miss Laura Benson of the county
treasurer's office is enjoying a two
weeks' vacation.

Wanted bids on repairing ware-
house. W. E. Lively, Brainerd, 8942

John M. Taylor has gone to Seat-
tle, Wash., where he will be employ-
ed as a molder.

Special rate for men leaving for
colors. Anderson Studio, 214 South
Seventh St. 8415

Miss Harry Taylor, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Olson, went to
Seattle, Wash., to join her husband.

Conductor Ed Reed of Duluth is
very low at the Northern Pacific hos-
pital. He has been suffering from
cancer of the liver.

BEST THEATRE

TODAY

PEGGY HYLAND

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"Other Men's
Daughters"

See Ad

A case in probate court to deter-
mine the insanity of an individual re-
sulted in the sending of the latter to
a state institution.

Mrs. J. P. Eaton of St. Paul, who
has been visiting at the home of Dr.
A. F. Groves for some time, has re-
turned to her home.

Guaranteed Homer Pipeless Fur-
naces for sale by D. M. Clark & Co. 29tf

Mrs. R. W. Cross and children and
Mrs. J. H. Warner have gone to St.
Cloud, S. D., to visit Mrs. J. S. Down-
ey, daughter of Judge and Mrs. J.
H. Warner.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gra-
ham, an eight and a half pound boy
at Northwestern hospital. Mrs.
Graham and little one are getting
along nicely.

For Sale—1918 Ford car run four
months. Herbert Peterson, at Pri-
deaux & Roller's garage. 61tf

The meeting of the directors of the
Chamber of Commerce to have been
held this evening has been postponed
to Wednesday evening, Sept. 25 on
account of this being pay day at the
shops and mills.

C. D. McKay arrived in the city
Sunday from Dunkirk for a short
visit. He has been an inspector of
engines for the government at the
locomotive works in Dunkirk, N. Y.
He will return to his post in a few
days.

Let Olson hand wash your rugs.
Phone 653-J. 10tf

People of Brainerd and vicinity
were saved over \$2700 last week.
The Food Administration held that
present stocks of sugar must be sold
at present prices and cannot take
advantage of any raise in price. When
sold out, the new sugar bought at
higher price, will be sold at higher
price by the retailers.

It is a moral certainty that from
now on the young man or woman
without a business training will be
a back number. There is a crying
need of business trained young peo-
ple, and a course in this college will
put you in the front ranks of the suc-
cessful. For your own good get into
our new classes just starting. You
need our instruction. Brainerd Com-
mercial College. 11

Congressman Harold Knutson has
introduced a joint resolution in con-
gress to authorize the president in
time of war to supervise or take pos-
session and assume control of any
packing, canning or refrigerating
plant, or any part of same, and to
operate the same in such manner as
may be needful or desirable for the
duration of the war, and to provide
just compensation therefor.

Prices for the Bergh violin recital
Sept. 29th, is adults 35 cents, chil-
dren 10 cents, war tax included. 83tf

Dispatch want ads attained a
length of two solid columns Saturday
evening, Sept. 14. There were 19
help wanted, 13 for rent, 22 for sale
and 8 miscellaneous wants. The
Dispatch sets the type close as do the
large city papers. Other dailies near
Brainerd lead the ads and space them
to get that quantity. They cost but
a cent a word first insertion and half
a cent a word each insertion there-
after.

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ply E. J. Longyear Co., Brainerd. 8613

The Daily Huronite of Huron, S.
D., plays up Pat Wood, gives his pic-
ture and mentions the Pan exhibit at
the state fair. "The big boy carries
a smile as bright as the sun and his
happiness is as contagious as the
measles. Tommy is attending the
state fair with the representatives of
the Pan company and is singing and
ukulele playing his way into the hearts
of thousands. He is a good enter-
tainer and whenever money is given
him for his singing he donates it to
the Red Cross."

Fay W. S. S. Pledges

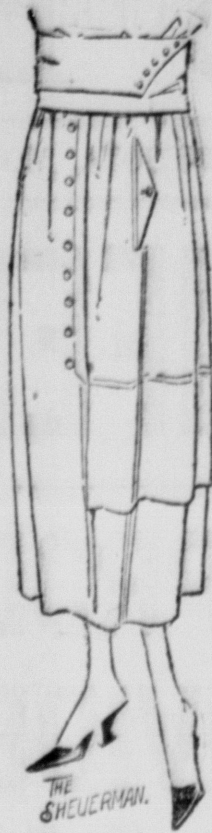
Tried Many, Found the Best
Foley Cathartic Tablets keep the
bowels regular, sweeten the stomach
and tone up the liver. J. C. Gaston,
Newark, Ind., says he used a great
many kinds of cathartics, but Foley
Cathartic Tablets gave him more sat-
isfaction than any other. He says
they are the best cathartic tablets
made. H. P. Dunn, druggist. mwf

Grimbling.

It is the easiest thing in the world
to be dissatisfied. Anyone can do it.
as the phrase goes, without thinking.
But those who really think must
agree with Amiel, the philosopher.
He counsels thus: "Despise not your
situation. In it you must act, suffer
and conquer. From every point on
earth we are equally near to heaven
and the infinite."

Prepare for Changeable Weather

H. P. Dunn, R. F. D. 10, Wooster,
O., writes: "By the changing of beds
and the weather I took a very bad cold
and sore throat. Four doses of Fol-
ey's Honey and Tar put me right in 2
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ides. H. P. Dunn, druggist. mwf



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as the Manchus never ruled it. Three
out of four babies die, but the fourth
is more than enough. Kill 100,000,000
Chinese and in two generations there
are more graves cluttering the earth,
but as many living as ever.

The principal product of China is
cheap, rice-fed men, who work and
starve, or perhaps freeze to death in
the cold January nights, or die by the
hundreds of thousands in periodical
famines, or obstinately survive and
raise more cheap, rice-fed men. There
are hundreds of millions of them with
vision bounded by a bowl of rice and
the desire of male offspring. The race
is like the sea, inexhaustible, imperish-
able. It does not wither away at the
breath of western civilization. It does
not disappear. It does not go under.
It persists.

It is, moreover, an impermeable
race; to attempt to interpenetrate it is
as hopeless as to pour water into a
jar filled with mercury. I thought of
Macao, Walter E. Weyl writes in
Harper's Magazine. The Portuguese
have been there more than three cen-
turies and have contrived to make of
it a beautiful city, living on opium,
gambling and other devices. Like a
pretty prostitute in pink ribbons. The
picturesque streets have Portuguese
names, but the city is irredeemably,
unalterably Chinese. Look down from
the green-clad hills upon the flat roofs,
blue and green and red, and you see
the homes not of Portuguese, but of
Orientals. Of a population of 75,000,
only a scant 2,000 claim a dubious
Portuguese origin.

The same is true of Hongkong, with
its British band and its foreign banks,
and its few thousand white-faced men
surrounded by swarming Chinese. In
the Hongkong city of Victoria, which
is a narrow strip between the granite
hills and the bay, the wealthy white
inhabitants are forced upward onto
the terraced hillsides, where their
charming semi-tropical gardens look
out upon the blue water, while below
on the narrow plain, inundation after
inundation of Chinese fills the city to
the saturation point. There are dis-
tricts in the city—Chinese districts, of
course—where the population averages
more than 640,000 to the square mile
(1,000 to the acre), and the crowding
tends to become worse. It is a Chi-
nese city.

So, too, Tientsin, Shanghai, Hankow,
though they have their foreign conces-
sions, small European islands in an
Asiatic ocean, are in population un-
mistakably Chinese. The white man
comes and goes; he lives on the sur-
face of China as a flea might live upon
the hide of a rhinoceros. The Chinese
remain, breed, multiply.

This the Day of Young Men.

In their enthusiasm, some well
stricken in years have been heard to
argue that this ought to be called the
day of old men. But one would have
to be not only old but foolish to at-
tempt to make that out. Youth will
still be served. It is really more en-
thusiastic than ever before the day of
young men. Theirs the main service,
theirs the thrill and ecstasy of patri-
otic devotion. Yet their elders cannot
be denied a share in the great making
of history which is going on. To be
living through it at any age is to stir
the pulses and quicken the imagina-
tion. It is a time when, with the coun-
try making so many calls upon her old-
er sons, they can scarcely be blamed
if they adapt for their own use the
poet's saying, and declare that it is a
period when it is bliss to be alive and
very Heaven to be old.—New York
Evening Post.

Englishman's Idea of a Yankee.

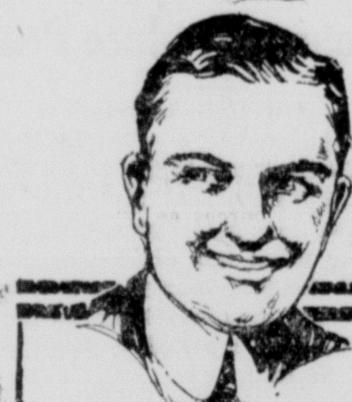
A lean American was monopolizing
the conversation at the club.

"Yuss," he drawled. "I've been
about some. I've lumbered on the
Mississippi, met bears in the Rockies,
seen cattle ranchin' out Texas way,
glanced round Australia, seen some
bush life an' gold minin'.

"Hobnobbed with Indian rajahs,
watched a bull scrimmage in Spain.
China? Reckon I jest have. Bin
anywhere else? I should smile.
There's Japan, the Alps, Switzerland,
and that jest about finishes the ca-
boodle."

"What is his profession?" asked
some one, when the American had de-
parted.

"His profession?" said a little man
who had hitherto not spoken. "Why,
he's manager of a cinematograph show
in the West End."—London Tit-Bits.

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WOMAN'S REALM

STUDENT NURSES APPLICATIONS HERE

"Student nurses application blanks have just been received from Washington. All women who applied for enrollment in the late nurse reserve drive, will please call at the Ransford hotel and receive their blanks and fill out the same at once," said Mrs. O. H. Johnson, chairman of the Woman's Council National Council of Defense.

Pay W. S. S. Pledges
Gibson-Markee

Saturday evening at 9 o'clock four young people called at the Methodist parsonage and after a brief unexplainable silence, the young man procured a marriage license with a request to be married. The wedding ceremony was soon in progress and the young couple were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. F. W. Hill, pastor of the Brainerd Methodist church. The gentleman on this occasion was William Edward Gibson of Cass Lake and Miss Marie Markee of Crow Wing county was the blushing bride. The beautiful Methodist Episcopal ring service was used.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Gibson, farmers near Cass Lake and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Markee of Cass Lake. The bride has been residing for a considerable time at Brainerd, where she is well known. She wore as a wedding gown white georgette crepe and velvet. The young couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Markee, an uncle and aunt of the bride who acted as bridesmaid and best man. Hearty congratulations are extended to this couple as they start out on their wedded life.

Pay W. S. S. Pledges
Camouflage Entertainment

On Friday evening, Sept. 17th, the members of the Philathea Bible class of the Methodist Bible school will put on a unique event known as a "Camouflage Entertainment." This will take place in the concert hall of the church. Friends are requested to reserve this date as there will be a good program which they will be glad to attend.

Pay W. S. S. Pledges
Womans Christian Temperance Union

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. parlors. A full attendance is desired, as business of importance will come before the meeting.

Pay W. S. S. Pledges
Methodist Aid

Members of the Methodist Ladies Aid society are requested to meet on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 2 to 3 o'clock at the city hall to do Red Cross work. Please bring scissors and thimble.

Pay W. S. S. Pledges
Red Cross Directors

The directors of the Red Cross will meet Tuesday evening, Sept. 17 at 7:30 o'clock. Bills are to be audited and considerable important business to come up and a good attendance is urged.

Pay W. S. S. Pledges
At the Best

Owing to the non-arrival of the films for "The Sign Invisible", that splendid feature picture will not be shown until tomorrow night.

Pay W. S. S. Pledges
Catholic Foresters Aid

Mrs. L. W. Roth and Mrs. Robert Jaeger will entertain the Catholic Foresters Aid and their friends Tuesday afternoon at the home of the latter.

Pay W. S. S. Pledges
Degree of Honor

The Degree of Honor will hold a meeting Tuesday evening, September 17. There will be initiation and a social time. All members are asked to be present.

Pay W. S. S. Pledges
At the Best Tomorrow

"The Sign Invisible" which failed to arrive today will be shown tomorrow at the Best theatre.

It is a story of what happens to an embittered and debased New York doctor who goes to the Canadian Northwest for change of scene and forgetfulness. Thrown among people who are entirely devoid of social pretext to either good or evil the desperate man soon finds himself the storm centre of a series of events which make a mighty interesting photoplay. There are two of the most vicious screen fights imaginable in both of which Lone Deer (Mitchell Lewis) the giant half breed hero, covers himself with glory. Some beautiful love scenes occur between him and his Indian sweetheart Winona (Hedda Nova). Mabel Juline Scott as Jeanette Meier, the clergyman's daughter, also does excellent work. The picture play is of the outdoor type and is beautiful both as to scenery and photography.

OLD ITALIAN SPORT

Peculiar Method of Snaring Migrating Pigeons

At Cava del Tirreni the Birds Are Waylaid With Nets and Slings—Much Ingenuity Necessary to Secure Good "Bag."

It is not often that one comes across a little place that has an ingenious and exciting sport all its own. At Cava del Tirreni in Italy, however, there has for a thousand years existed a peculiar form of pigeon catching. It was introduced in 892, says Mr. Herbert Vivian in Italy at War and it has flourished ever since. At the beginning of every autumn great flocks of pigeons migrate from Siberia to Africa and pass over Cava and the Gulf of Salerno. They probably have other routes, but Cava is the only place where they are waylaid with nets and slings. The season is at its height from the 15th to 25th of October.

The pigeon catchers are mostly men of the lower middle class, who club together to form six societies, or "games." A game usually consists of three or four towers and a clearing where the nets are set up. One tower is probably a thousand yards from the net, and the nearest perhaps seventy yards, but the distances vary. The towers are tall and slim, windowless and weather-beaten. There are steps about halfway up the inside, and a rickety ladder leads to the parapet at the top. Each society has also a neat little clubhouse, usually near the chief tower.

In a merry mood the members take their places in the fresh morning air. Most of them are dressed in velvet coats, top-boots and peaked caps. Two men ascend each tower and the rest are distributed among the nets. In each of the clearings stands a small house from the center of which rises a tall black mast. To that two huge nets are fastened, stretching right and left to clumps of trees and spreading out obliquely to the ground. Inside the house is a handle and a cogwheel for raising the weighted nets. The lookout place is a straw hut two or three miles away in the direction from which the pigeons are expected. When the watcher sights a flock of birds he gives a signal on his horn, which other watchers scattered about the woods take up.

The birds travel at a tremendous speed, always with a leader, and in flocks of from 30 to 100. Every one takes to cover, for the birds are easily frightened. The men on the towers are provided with long slings and whitewashed stones about the size of small hens' eggs. These they discharge with great force. The pigeons, it is said, mistake the stones for hawks and make frantic efforts to avoid them, so the slingers must fling the stones where they do not wish the birds to go; yet when they are flying high, a stone flung beneath them will bring them hurtling downward. Then, with loud cries, the watchers drive them toward the nets. The stone-slinging is the essence of the sport, and it requires strong muscles, a quick eye and a steady aim.

But the netting is also difficult. The man at the ropes is white and nervous; everything now depends upon him. If he releases the weight at the right moment, the net comes down instantly and the birds are bagged. A moment too soon, and they see the danger and avoid it; a moment too late and they pass in safety. It is a matter of an instant, and many more flocks escape than are taken.

The birds are gray and somewhat smaller than the domestic pigeon. They cannot be trained or tamed. The sport is far from being profitable, for even when they have good luck the pigeon catchers never take enough birds to pay for the elaborate preparation they have made. But the moment when the nets whirl down at Cava is a moment of rare excitement.

"War Time."

A novel memento of the great war is a clock, which is made from munitions—both enemy and allied—collected on the Somme battlefield by a soldier, who afterwards used them for this purpose. The body of the clock is a German shellcase, and German cartridges form the legs. Of the three cartridges on top of the timepiece, the two outside are German, and the one gracing the center French, while the two small ornaments between these are Belgian bullets. The side ornaments are made from Very-light cases, pierced to admit of a British cartridge projecting through the top. The pendulum consists of five French bullets, and the figures and hands are bent to shape from copper wire taken from German trenches.

To complete the whole, the clock movement inside is also of German make, and, after necessary repairs, is found to be entirely adequate.

Up and About Again

"I was sick in bed with kidney trouble," writes C. F. Reynolds, Elmira, N. Y. "I commenced taking Foley Kidney Pills and in a few days was out of bed. Keeping up the treatment, I was able to go to work. Since then I have no more backaches." Foley Kidney Pills stop sleep-disturbing bladder ailments. H. P. Dunn, druggist.

HINT TO FARMERS ON LIBERTY LOAN

JUDGE WADE OF IOWA SUGGESTS HOW THEY MAY DETERMINE THEIR SUBSCRIPTION.

TEST OF THEIR PATRIOTISM

Present Sacrifices Not Comparable to Those Made During the Civil War—Durbins of Indiana Hits Roosevelt Presidential Boom.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington.—An idea was advanced by a government official recently in regard to the coming Liberty loan which ought to be considered carefully by people in the rural districts, particularly those who live on farms. Judge Wade of Iowa was responsible for putting the idea into the heads of government officials. His argument to the farmers in regard to the Liberty loans is this: Let every farming community, say an agricultural county, figure up just what its taxable valuation is in the matter of wheat, oats, corn, barley, rye, cattle, hogs, horses, sheep and poultry. Let every individual farmer take stock of what his tax returns are for these various articles which are produced on the farm and of which the surplus is sent to market. Then let him consider what was the cash value of his stock and produce before the war, and also figure what that stock value is now. Let him consider just what he is making out of the war, and then if he doesn't have an idea that he'd better put some of the profits into Liberty loans he is lacking in that patriotism which is supposed to exist throughout the agricultural communities of the United States. It has often been claimed that, whatever else may happen, the honor of the United States will always be sustained by the patriotism of the agricultural classes. In this coming Liberty loan campaign there is an opportunity for the farmers to show their patriotism by subscribing to the full extent of their means.

The sacrifices which the people are making now are small compared to those they made in the days of the Civil War. Said a woman whose husband was in the war, and who is now a very old lady: "My husband enlisted as a soldier in a Minnesota regiment. I had three small children. We had to live on his pay of \$15 a month and such other resources as we could get out of a farm on the frontier. While my husband was away in the South a fierce Indian war broke out in our state and we were driven from home and lost everything. Afterwards my husband was very severely wounded and when he came home was unable to do any kind of work. Our situation was similar to that of thousands, but we never heard any complaint of the government, and all this time our energies were bent upon supporting the government and saving the Union."

Former Governor Durbins of Indiana came to Washington and put a spoke in the Roosevelt presidential wheel which was revolving very rapidly up to that time. Durbins had a conference with a number of Republican senators and representatives and he told them very frankly that Roosevelt would not do. It is supposed that he talked to men who sympathized with his views. Durbins suggested that either Senator Weeks of Massachusetts or Governor Lowden of Illinois would make an acceptable candidate and thought they would poll the full Republican strength. Speaking of Roosevelt, he said: "If Roosevelt should run against President Wilson he would be the worst beaten man that ever was a candidate for the presidency." Of course Durbins would modify that somewhat, but it is supposed that he meant since the Republican party was organized. He probably failed to recollect that in 1912 Taft received only eight electoral votes. It is yet a little too early to have presidential booms get well under way.

Senator Phelan of California has been "up against it" twice lately in regard to legislation. He made a very strong and earnest plea to exempt wines from the Sheppard prohibition amendment, but was unable to convince the senate that the wine industry of California should receive any consideration at a time when prohibition was being enacted for the avowed purpose of conserving fruits and grain of the United States for food supplies.

While the draft law was under consideration Phelan made an unsuccessful effort to secure the repeal of a provision in the last military appropriation bill which provides that army and navy officers may accept decorations and honors from foreign governments. It was quite apparent, however, that no one cared anything about the bestowal of these decorations, for Phelan could not even get the yeas and nays on his amendment.

Senators freely predict that there will have to be stringent legislation to enforce the work-or-fight idea in this country. The senate debated this question several days when the new draft legislation was being considered and by 11 majority voted for a work-or-fight amendment. When the test came, however, the senate surrendered to the house and left the amendment out of the law.

SELF-DENIAL MAY END LABOR WORRY

GOVERNMENT BELIEVES PATRIOTISM WILL PERMEATE EVERY CLASS OF WORKERS.

HUGE LOSS DUE TO STRIKES

New Chairman of Republican Congressional Campaign Committee an Accomplished Man—Elaborate Discussion of Prairie Dogs by Senators.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington.—The patriotism that has been shown in the matter of saving food and coal and other war necessities upon demand, and particularly the recent demonstration when a simple request from the fuel administration resulted in practically complete cessation in the use of gasoline on Sundays, has encouraged authorities at the national capital to believe that the same patriotism in the matter of self-denial and desire to win the war will finally reach every branch of labor.

There is no denying that the government has felt a great deal of uneasiness about the labor situation ever since this country entered the war. For the most part it has known that men on the farm, in the ships, and nearly everywhere are working earnestly and industriously in the matter of producing ships and supplies for our overseas army. But there have been many strikes, many days and hours lost. There has been an estimate that something like half a million good working days have been lost by strikes. During all this time every effort has been made to conciliate the men who have been dissatisfied and the hope is expressed that there will be no need to resort to the drastic legislation which has been predicted. At the time the work-or-fight provision was abandoned in the last draft bill, predictions were made by several senators that it was likely still more drastic legislation might be necessary in order to secure the necessary man power in this country to carry on the war. Such legislation will not be enacted until it has been demonstrated that it is absolutely necessary.

The new chairman of the Republican congressional campaign committee is a man of a number of titles. Before he came to congress he was Professor Fess; then he became Congressman Fess; now he is Chairman Fess; but he also has a title which is not often used, which is Farmer Fess. The Ohio congressman is one of the most accomplished scholars in the house of representatives. He is also particularly well informed on foreign relations and on all other subjects of national importance. On this account he is always listened to attentively when he addresses the house. He also does farm work when he gets time.

Just to show what the senate sometimes talks about it might be well to revert to the discussion of the agricultural survey bill on the subject of prairie dogs. Of course Senator Thomas of Colorado was in the thick of the fight and remarked that he saw no use in making appropriations for killing prairie dogs, for when one prairie dog was killed 10 or 15 came to his funeral. That started Senator Ashurst of Arizona who gave a little dissertation on the prairie dog, incidentally referring to the rattlesnake. It seems the rattlesnake finds the young prairie dogs and goes down and swallows them, and then the prairie dogs gather around and stuff up the hole, thus burying alive the rattlesnake, who has no means of digging out. "If the rattlesnake is the enemy of the young prairie dog," remarked Thomas with a most exasperating drawl, "I would suggest that we ought to make an appropriation to encourage the propagation of rattlesnakes."

A little further on Ashurst, still on the subject of prairie dogs, said there were 400,000,000 of them in the state of Texas, adding: "I may be a million or two off, but what is that among prairie dogs?"

The war department has finally found a way to use "conscientious objectors." These objectors are drafted men whose religious beliefs are along the line of peace-at-any-price. Ever since the first draft army officials have been puzzling over the proper way to handle men who honestly believe that all war is wrong. These men refused to drill or carry a rifle or do anything calculated to fit them for killing. Doing chores around the camp, peeling potatoes and the like, was given a trial but didn't work. There were plenty of soldiers available for doing that work in their spare time. A method has now been devised by which objectors are furloughed and placed on farms as farm laborers. They remain under control of the antagonism commanders and if not actually fighting are doing the next best thing.

If the waterpower bill goes through as proposed by the house, there will be a commission of three cabinet officers, the secretary of war, secretary of the interior and secretary of agriculture. But the main officer will be a secretary, who is to carry on the work. The house, true to its predilections, spent an hour's debate over the question whether it should be an "executive secretary" or just a plain, ordinary, "secretary."

RUSSIAN PEOPLE WERE BETRAYED

United States Officials Publish Actual Proof of Bolshevik Treachery.

PAID IN GERMAN GOLD

Documents Show That Lenine and Trotsky Received \$25,000,000 from the German Government as Reward for Their Duplicity.

Washington, Sept. 16.—The United States government, in the first installment of an amazing series of official documents disclosed through the committee on public information, lays before the world proofs removing any doubts that Lenine and Trotsky, the Bolshevik leaders, are paid German agents—if indeed any doubts remain.

Secured in Russia by American agents, these documents not only show how the German government through its imperial bank paid \$25,000,000 in gold to Lenine, Trotsky and their immediate associates to betray Russia into deserting her Allies, but give added proofs, if any be necessary, that Germany had perfected her plans for a war of world conquest long before the assassinations at Sarajevo, which, as the world is now convinced, conveniently furnished her pretext.

These documents further show that before the world war was four months old, and more than two years before the United States was drawn into it, Germany already was setting afoot her plans to "mobilize destructive agents and observers" to cause explosions, strikes and outrages in this country, and planned the employment of "anarchists and escaped criminals" for the purpose.

German Staff Planned Details. Ranking in their sensational nature with the notorious Zimmermann note proposing war with Mexico and Japan on the United States, these documents lay bare a new strata of Prussian intrigue, a new view of the workings of kultur to disrupt the Allies, standing between the world and kaiserism.

These documents show that the present heads of the Bolshevik government—Lenine and Trotsky and their associates—are German agents.

They show that the Bolshevik revolution was arranged for by the German great general staff and financed by the German imperial bank and other German financial institutions.

They show that the treaty of Brest-Litovsk was a betrayal of the Russian people by the German agents, Lenine and Trotsky; that a German-picked commander was chosen to "defend" Petrograd against the Germans; that German officers have been received secretly by the Bolshevik government as military advisers; as spies on the embassies of Russia's allies; as officers in the Russian army, and as directors of the Bolshevik military, foreign and domestic policy. They show, in short, that the present Bolshevik government is not a Russian government at all, but a German government, acting solely in the interests of Germany and betraying the Russian people, as it betrays Russia's natural Allies, for the benefit of the imperial German government alone.

COAL OUTPUT IS HAMPERED

Great Britain Suffers From Shortage of Labor.

London, Sept. 16.—A shortage of labor by the withdrawal of large numbers of skilled miners for the army is given as a cause for the decline in the output of coal by a correspondent of the Press association, who has been touring the coal areas investigating the coal shortage.

The secretary of the Northumberland Miners' association stated that owing to the dearth of labor the internal equipment of the mines was in need of repair, making it difficult to get coal away from the surface.

HOLDUP MEN GET \$26,000

Two Auto Bandits Rob Paymaster of Illinois Mine.

Peoria, Ill., Sept. 16.—Highwaymen held up the paymaster of the Groveland mine in Tazewell county, near here, and escaped with \$26,000.

The robbery was committed by two men who were in an automobile. Detective Gustine of the Peoria police force, who was with the paymaster, was wounded.

Killed in Kansas Robbery. Arcadia, Kan., Sept. 16.—One bandit was killed and another wounded and taken prisoner in a skirmish with citizens following a raid by three men on the Home State bank here. On the body of the dead robber was found a draft registration card from a Kansas City, Mo., board, bearing the name of Pete Marrazzo.

Work on Loan Tax Bill.

Washington, Sept. 16.—Consideration of the administration measure designed to stimulate the sale of Liberty bonds, which was passed by the House, was taken up by the Senate committee. Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Leffingwell explained the purposes of the bill to the committee which plans to report it to the Senate without delay with a view to its passage before the Fourth Liberty loan campaign is begun on September 28.

Two Important Socialists in the Coils of the Law for Seditious Utterance



EUGENE V. DEBS

ROSE PASTOR STOKES

Eugene V. Debs, several times Socialist candidate for the presidency, has been on trial in Cleveland for alleged seditious utterances, and was found guilty and sentenced to ten years in prison, and the case will be appealed. Mrs. Rose Pastor Stokes, almost as prominent in the ranks of Socialism as Mr. Debs, has already been convicted by a federal court in Kansas City on charges of a similar nature. She was fined \$25 during the Debs trial because she applauded in the courtroom.

TEACH 'EM HOW



School children should be taught how to can and dry. Free book of instructions on canning and drying may be had from the National War Garden Commission, Washington, D. C., for two cents to pay postage.

DON'T MIX 'EM UP



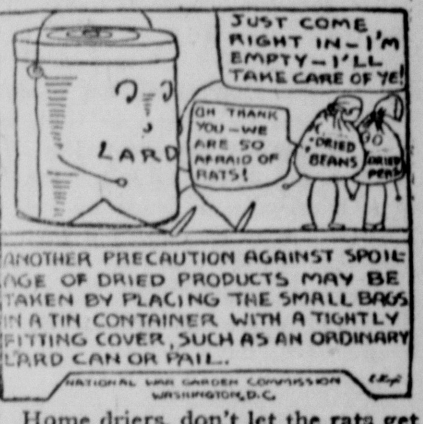
In home canning take one book of instructions and stick to it. For a free book that can be depended on send two cents for postage to the National War Garden Commission, Washington, D. C.

THE ONLY WAY



Bridge the coming winter with a perfectly good supply of canned goods put up in your own home. Free book on canning and drying may be had from the National War Garden Commission, Washington, D. C., for two cents to pay postage.

TO FOIL THE RATS



Home driers, don't let the rats get your dried vegetables or fruits. Write to the National War Garden Commission, Washington, D. C., for free book of instructions on canning and drying, sending two cents for postage.

DON'T BE A SLACKER



When you look at his picture, remember that it is your duty to can all you can while you can. Free book of instructions on canning and drying may be had from the National War Garden Commission, Washington, D. C., for two cents to pay postage.

DON'T MAKE 'EM SHIVER



In cold-dipping as in all other steps in home canning you must follow the rules. They are given in the free book issued by the National War Garden Commission, Washington, D. C. Write for copy, sending two cents for postage.

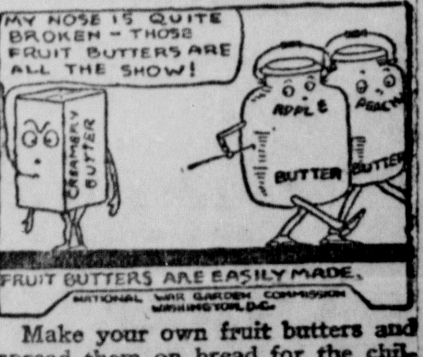
DISPATCH ADDS PAY

YES ENLIST WIND IN THE WAR WORK



Let no part of the war garden crop go to waste says the National War Garden Commission of Washington, which will send any reader of this paper a free drying book for a two-cent stamp to pay postage.

BUTTER JEALOUSY



Make your own fruit butters and spread them on bread for the children, and the grown-ups. The free book on canning and drying tells how. Write for one, enclosing two cents for postage, to the National War Garden Commission, Washington, D. C.

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THE YOUNG MAN'S CHANCE

If the American college enrollment this fall does not break all records, it will be because American boys are incomprehensibly slow in taking advantage of a remarkable opportunity. Never have the colleges offered such advantages as they do today.

It is the literal truth that any young man capable of passing entrance examinations may now receive a college education without the expenditure of a cent—with his tuition, board, lodging and clothing furnished free. He will actually be paid \$20 a month for going to college.

To gain the benefit of these generous conditions, the student will be expected to receive military drill and instruction along with his academic work. But he would do that, anyway, under the new draft law, if he were arranged fit for army service. The new arrangement, made by the war department in co-operation with 400 colleges, simply gives to any youth possessing sufficient educational qualifications extra advantages that he could never have had any reason to expect.

The purpose of the government, which pays the expenses, is not altogether philanthropic. It regards college students and high school graduates as the most promising material for officers that can be found among men of their age. It therefore gives them every possible advantage to show the stuff there is in them, with a view to picking out for a commission in the army or navy any student who gives indication of proficiency in the knowledge required, together with ability to command. This, however, is merely another special advantage offered to the student. He would probably be drafted in any event. In college, he will have a much better chance to enter his country's service in a responsible and remunerative capacity than as an undistinguished private.

Education is needed now more than ever before, and will be at a greater premium hereafter. Officers are

needed. Any youth able to pass a college entrance examination who has not yet done so will do well to get busy.—St. Cloud Times.

ARE YOU ADVERTISING?

Are Brainerd merchants alive to the advantages of advertising their stocks and prices? Pay day today amounts to \$85,000 at the shops. Back pay, it is reported will amount to \$215,000. How much advertising have you done to attract customers to your door?

DIVIDED FOOD WITH INDIANS

Splendid Spirit of Self-Sacrifice Shown by Party of White Travelers in the Far North.

The day of adventure, romance and sentiment in the wilds, is recalled by the arrival at Quebec a couple of days ago of two men and a woman, the wife of one of the men, after a 900-mile drive by dog sledge across Ungava in 50 days. When the party arrived at the first outpost on the brim of civilization the first act was to replenish food supplies which were completely exhausted, and all hands with an appetite. Then the trio pushed forward again after the first meal in almost a month, because halfway across the white wastes the party discovered ten Indian families slowly starving, with no one to go for food and no one to bring any to them.

The sledge party was provisioned to the ounce for its trip of almost two months but could not leave without doing something—although pitifully little—for the starving Indians. Another careful calculation was made and each of the three consented to live on the least possible ration and take a chance on accident or loss of supplies by storm or other means. All except what the party believed would sustain life against the cold was left with the Indians and when the travelers reached the first outpost they had been some time without food and were strenuously hungry. The food supply of the dogs could not be reduced, as the only hope of safety for the party was in the "hunks," so the humans ate practically nothing while the dogs got their regular allowance. The story of the long drives across the northern snow fields is familiar in modern fiction but occasionally a narrative of fact as in this case presents reading that maintains the essence of adventure and romance quite as well. The spirit that surrenders food to starving savages or barbarians, midway of a 900-miles journey over endless snow with no surer guarantee of safety than the willingness of a team of dogs is that which underlies the world struggle in Europe.

Remember.

When the war is over, no excuse will go.

Either you were in it or you were not.

Either you shouldered your gun, served in the trenches or the navy, or the Young Men's Christian association, the Red Cross or in some place where the door was opened, or else you did nothing.

If you could not yet serve, you could send your boys with a Godspeed, as they marched out to the front. To hold them back stamped them as slackers.

Either you strained your resources to buy Liberty bonds or you forgot your obligation to those who fought and died for your flag.

Disqualification for active service is no justification for forgetting the boys behind the guns who sacrificed all thought of gain and were willing to sacrifice their lives at their country's call.

The war will be fought to the bitter end. The Hun will be crushed. Peace will come. The flag will fly and freedom will win. If you do your part however small, you will share in the glory. If you fail to do your little bit nothing but remorse will be in store for you.—Leslie's.

Good Word for the Mule.

"Some men," said Uncle Eben, "put in their lives kickin' at nothin'. Dar's dis much to be said for de mule. If he's interested enough to kick, he's willin' to go to de trouble of takin' aim."

SEVERAL CROPS POOR

German People Face Rigid Food Regulations.

Leaders of Trades Unions Are Informed of Corn and Potato Shortage.

Amsterdam, Sept. 16.—Speaking at a reception of the leaders of the German trades unions, Herr von Waldow, president of the German food regulation board, said he regretted the lateness of the harvest and that there were no sharper means than were at present used to get more foodstuffs.

The corn crop, he said, was only 15 per cent better than that of last year and the potato crop probably was worse. The provisioning of industries, he added, would improve from Oct. 1. A full bread ration certainly would be restored, but he declared he could not hold out any prospect for an increase in the potato ration as unfavorable weather had damaged the crop.

Meatless weeks must be continued, the speaker said, in order not to endanger the milk and fat supply. Unfortunately he was unable to hold out any prospects of an improvement in the food supply, but he was positive it would not get worse.

Herr Lenien, a member of the Reichstag, who was one of the deputation, replying to Herr von Waldow, said that in view of the hopeless information he gave regarding the food supply the workers could not continue to work the number of hours they now are working.

BAKER RETURNS TO PARIS

Deeply Impressed With Brilliant Work of Americans.

Paris, Sept. 16.—Newton D. Baker, the American secretary of war, returned from the American battle front, where he spent the last two days with the American troops, accompanying them as they marched into St. Mihiel. As the big army automobile stopped in front of General Pershing's Paris home, the secretary alighted covered with mud from head to foot. He carried his gas mask in one hand and his steel helmet in the other.

While deeply impressed with what he had seen, Secretary Baker spoke in moderation. He was particularly impressed with the splendid spirit and enthusiasm of the American troops. "The action and all of the circumstances are brilliant," he said, "and justify the hope of a great nation whose armies are engaged."

PRESIDENT CABLES THANKS

Congratulates Americans for Victory Over the Germans.

Washington, Sept. 16.—President Wilson sent a cablegram of congratulations to General Pershing on the achievement of the American troops in wiping out the St. Mihiel salient. The President's message said:

"Please accept my warmest congratulations on the brilliant achievements of the army under your command. The boys have done what we expected of them, and done it in the way we most admire. We are deeply proud of them and of their chief. Please convey to all concerned my grateful and affectionate thanks."

LAND 46,000 IN SINGLE DAY

American Troops Are Being Sent Rapidly to France.

Washington, Sept. 16.—Speaking of the enlarged American program and illustrating what has already been accomplished, at his weekly conference, General March read a cablegram received from a debarkation port in France.

It showed that 35,000 men had landed in one morning and that 11,000 more were put ashore the same day. Fifteen ships had entered the port on the same morning, of which twelve were to be unloaded and ready to return within twenty-four hours.

Fragrances Diminished by Sunlight.

Flowers are more fragrant when the sun is not shining on them, according to a French scientist, because the oils that produce the perfume are forced out by the water pressure in the plant cells and this is diminished by sunlight.

LARGE MOTOR CORPS

40,803 Trucks Will Be Furnished Each Army.

War Department Announces Work Will Entail Execution of Plans of Great Size.

Washington, Sept. 16.—The war department announced that the recent creation of the motor transport corps, with personnel and equipment with each American army comprising nearly as many officers and men as were engaged by both sides in the battle of Waterloo, will entail the execution of plans of great size and scope.

be 154,747 officers and men, 40,803 motor trucks, 24,250 motorcycles, 7,905 passenger-carrying motor cars and 6,598 ambulances. By the time the United States has 4,000,000 men in France, nearly half a million of them will be engaged in motor transport work.

The value of the truck in facilitating the movement of troops and supplies has been amply demonstrated, the announcement stated.

The motor truck saved Verdun, the department said. Its value also was shown at the Marne and elsewhere.

BRITISH PRESS IS JOYFUL

London Papers Praise Americans for St. Mihiel Victory.

London, Sept. 16.—Chief place is given again in London newspapers to the American achievements in the St. Mihiel sector. Both in the news and the editorial columns hearty tributes are given to the thoroughness with which the operation was completed, a thoroughness which is regarded as showing that General Pershing and his staff made preparations beforehand and used great care at the same time.

No surprise is implied that the Americans should have succeeded so well. On the contrary, the newspapers concur that what happened was only what might have been expected from the fighting qualities the Americans displayed when they fought as units under French and British commands.

RAIL PRESIDENT FOUND DEAD

Sister Discovers Body With Pistol Wound in the Head.

Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 16.—John Howe Peyton, president of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway company, was found dead in his room at his home here.

At the home it was announced that his body was found by a sister, who went to awaken him to greet a brother who had just arrived from Virginia.

He had been dead several hours. Death was due to a pistol wound in the temple.

SPY CHIEF UNDER ARREST

Alleged Incriminating Papers Found in German's Possession.

Paris, Sept. 16.—Herr Schriek, chief of the German espionage system in Switzerland, has been arrested at Berne, according to a dispatch to the Petit Parisien. Documents giving the details of a scheme to blow up a munitions factory in the Neuf Chatel district were found in Schriek's possession, the dispatch adds.

Grape Shipments Curtailed.

Sacramento, Cal., Sept. 16.—Shipments of California table grapes to Eastern markets will be reduced 50 per cent as a result of the damage from the recent rain. Edgar M. Sheehan, secretary of the state commission of agriculture, said.

Prepare for Prohibition.

San Francisco, Sept. 16.—Plans for closing up the affairs of California's vast wine grape industry as a result of impending national prohibition and "salvaging" the wine-grape crops and stored wines, were discussed by the California Grape Protective association here. A "statement of principles" in opposition to the "bone dry" amendment to the constitution to be voted on in November, was passed. The statement endorsed the Rominger bill, calling for partial prohibition.

FALLS ON DEAF EARS

Indications Are Allies Will Refuse Austrian Proposal.

Peace Conference Is Looked Upon As Cry From Germany for Good Terms.

Washington, Sept. 16.—Germany's latest peace feeler, advanced through Austria, it was officially stated, best finds its answer in President Wilson's Baltimore speech delivered last April. "Force, force to the utmost, force without stint or limit, the righteous and triumphant force which shall make right the law of the world, and cast every selfish dominion down in the dust."

That was the President's answer then, and it was reiterated, it is his answer now.

No one doubts that it is the answer of all the triumphant Allies.

Official Note Not Received.

While Austria's proposal, reported from Amsterdam, had not reached Washington in official form, it is expected hourly through some neutral—possibly Sweden—and in it is recognized the long heralded peace offensive upon which Germany is counting to arouse enough sentiment for peace among the people of the Allied countries to compel an end of the war on terms which substantially would preserve the Prussian conquest.

The Allied leaders recognize it as the cry of a Germany which knows she is beaten and hopes by negotiation to get the best terms possible.

There will be no round table conference, no sounding out process, such as Germany proposes, and which she hopes will give opportunity probably to deal with her enemies separately.

If any reply at all is made, it will be after an exchange of views between the United States and the other co-belligerents so that a reply for all may be made in one.

BRITISH STEAMER IS SUNK

One Hundred and Eighty-Nine Persons Lose Their Lives.

London, Sept. 16.—Ninety women and children are known to be among 139 missing from the British steamer Galway Castle, sank Friday, two days after it was torpedoed by a German submarine.

Five hundred and fifty persons are believed to have been saved.

Among the missing are 36 naval and military officers and men and 33 of the crew of the vessel.

Difficulty was encountered by attending steams in rescuing the passengers because of a stormy sea which ran high throughout most of the time the vessel floated helpless before she sank.

The passengers included 300 women and children. Bodies of three of the children were brought ashore.

The captain and several of the officers of the Galway Castle are reported to have been still on board the ship when she was last seen and sinking.

According to the Central News account of the sinking, one of the lifeboats was driven by the storm against the ship's propeller and smashed.

ONE MILLION BOYS WANTED

"Earn and Give" Campaign Will Begin On November 11.

New York, Sept. 16.—The enrollment of a million American boys to "earn and give" \$1,000,000 or more will be one of the features of the drive to be launched Nov. 11 under the direction of the United States War Work Campaign Committee, according to a statement by John R. Mott, director of the drive.

Navy Needs Skilled Men.

Washington, Sept. 16.—Volunteer enlistments or induction into the navy of men with special qualifications will be reopened under an agreement reached between Secretary Daniels and Provost Marshal General Crowder regarding the procedure by which the navy will secure its personnel under the new draft law. Navy recruiting stations will be re-opened to co-operate with local boards in securing skilled men and to serve as mobilization centers for drafted men allotted to the navy.

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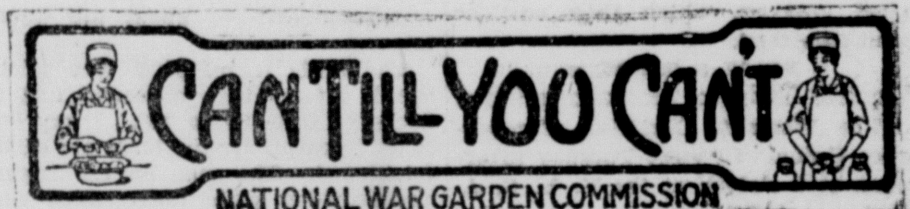
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Food Fair Price List

This Food Fair Price List has been prepared by the Brainerd Price Listing Committee of the U. S. Food Administration.

ANDREW E. BERGLUND, Co. Food Adm., Chairman N. BRADY, Sec'y.

SEPTEMBER 14, 1918

Commodity	Wholesale	Retail
Wheat flour, per 1-16 bbl., bag 1, 12 1/2 lbs.	.73	.80
Wheat flour, bulk, per lb.	.05 1/2	.07
Barley flour, per 10 lb. bag	.50	.56
Barley flour, blk, per lb.	.05	.06 1/2
Rye flour, 10 lb. bag	.58	.70
Rye flour, bulk, per lb.	.06 1/2	.07
Corn flour, bulk, per lb.	.05 1/2	.07
Rice flour, bulk, per lb.	.09 1/2	.12 1/2
Corn meal, bulk, per lb.	.05	.06
Cornmeal, package, 10 lb. pkg.	.52	.60
Victory Bread, price per loaf, 24 oz.	.12	.15
Victory bread, price per loaf, 16 oz.	.08	.10
Oatmeal or rolled oats, bulk, lb.	.06 1-3	.08
Oatmeal or rolled oats, pks., 3 lb 7 oz.	.25 1/2	.30
Rice, unbroken, standard quality, lb.	.11 1/2	.14
Hominy or hominy grits, per lb.	.07 1-3	.09
Sugar, granulated, bulk	.08 1/2	.10
Beans white, navy or pea, not lima, lb.	.12 1/2	.14
Beans, colored, pinto or any other	.12	.15
Potatoes, white or Irish, per lb.	.04 1/2	.05
Onions, per lb.	.04 1/2	.05
Raisins, seeded, per 16 oz. pkg.	.12 1/2	.14
Prunes, medium, size 70-80, lb.	.10 to .12	.12 to .16
Canned tomatoes, standard grade, per 20 oz. no. 2 can	.15	.18
Canned corn, standard grade, per 20 oz. no. 2 can	.15 1/2	.18
Canned peas, standard grade, per 20 oz. no. 2 can	.11 to .16	.12 1/2 to .20
Canned salmon, tall, pink, Alaska, per 16 oz. No. 1 can	.18	.23
Canned salmon tall red Alaska per 16 oz. (No. 1) can	.27	.30
Evaporated milk, unsweetened, per 6 oz. can	.05 1/2	.07
Evaporated milk, unsweetened, per 16 oz. can	.10 to .12 1/2	.12 1/2 to .15
Milk, bottled, per qt.	.09	.10
Butter, creamery, print, per lb.	.33 1/2	.35
Oleomargarine, per lb., prints	.31	.35
Eggs, fresh, per doz.	.37	.41
Cheese, American, full cream, cut, per lb.	.31 1/2	.35
Lard, pure, bulk, per lb.	.28 3/4	.32
Lard, pure, in pks. per lb.	.30 3/4	.35
Lard substitute, tub, per lb.	.23 3/4	.28
Lard substitute in tin, per lb.	.24	.28
Bacon, breakfast, sliced, standard grade, per lb.	.29 to .48	.35 to .62
Pork chops, per lb.	.33 1/2	.35 to .40
Ham, smoked, sliced, per lb.	.33 1/2	.45 to .52
Round steak, per lb.	.25	.30
Hens, year or more old, dressed, lb.	.16 to .20	.25 to .26
Home Fish, fresh, lb.	.14 to .18	.17 to .21

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This is one of the main exhibits on the special war trophy trains which now are touring the Ninth Federal Reserve district in the interests of the Fourth Loan.
 The gun is a German "77" captured by the United States Marines at Chateau Thierry and wherever it goes it is the center of attraction. The soldiers in the picture are Ft. Snelling Yanks who assembled the gun on the flat car.

FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN DRIVE STARTS SOON

Method of Subscribing will be by Allotment, Notices to be Sent to Sign for Bonds

DATES WILL BE SEPT. 28 AND 30

Board of Appeal to Hear Complaints, Only Dozen Such Cases Considered Last Spring

This is the week of the Fourth Liberty Loan drive, or rather the week of the preliminary as Saturday, Sept. 28 will be the opening date.

Much curiosity has been aroused regarding how the subscribing to the Fourth Loan is to be handled. The method is outlined in brief.

In each canvassing unit the chairman chooses his own method how to raise his allotment. For Brainerd it has been decided to send a notice to everybody and ask each one to appear in person at the City Hall and sign for his bonds. Two days will be used for this, Sept. 28th and 30th between the hours of 8 a. m. and 10 p. m.

In the municipal court rooms will be several tables, at each of which will be a clerk with his portion of allotment cards. A subscriber on presenting himself to the clerk will be told his allotment. He can buy as many more bonds as he pleases, but not less than his allotment.

A committee of properly posted men has made these individual allotments. These men know just what each person has done in the past and what each can afford to do now. Fair consideration will be accorded everybody; no one will be "scooped". It may be that in some instances the committee may have erred, but it will stand ready to make adjustments if proper evidence is produced.

People should understand that any old "cock and bull" story won't go with this committee. If anybody objects on springing stories about mortgages, notes, land contracts, etc. he should be prepared to produce them when he makes his complaint. Remember, also that the local director for the Public Safety Commission has the power to subpoena witnesses whenever necessary to obtain testimony regarding a man's financial status or ability to buy.

The allotment system is the only fair way to handle these campaigns. Billions of dollars may sound big to us, but our local quotas have not yet been big enough to hurt anybody—not a single one of us. A person who positively can't buy is not expected to buy, they are never even asked to buy.

When you subscribe at the city hall, subscribe all you can afford over your allotment. If in your opinion your allotment is too big, you will be directed to a special clerk to whom you are to tell your complaint. Your record will be presented to the board of appeal, consisting of several competent men whose special and only duty it will be to pass on yours and similar cases. Its decision will be final. This board will sit only during certain hours, for, judging by last spring's record, not a dozen cases will have to be considered.

Two days will be allowed to sign up. The following day solicitors will be sent after those who failed to appear and will remind them of their duty. Only two days more will be allowed for this and then the campaign closes. It will be short and snappy.

Names of subscribers will not be published. Patriots do not look for publicity nor do they need special commendation. But he who refuses to take his allotment after passed upon by the board of appeal, will have his name published in the newspapers, and the reading public will be allowed to formulate its own opinion about the people listed.

Boy Scouts will not canvass. In every campaign some people have held back, waiting for the boys to come and take their subscription.

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SUGAR-SAVING SWEETS

Stuffed Fruits and Popcorn
Stuff dates, figs and raisins with nuts, candied fruits, or soft sugarless candies. These may be cut in small sections and dipped in chocolate. Make popcorn balls and peanut brittle with corn sirups. Popcorn may also be used to form a considerable portion of fondant, fudge, molasses taffy, and other candies made from corn sirup, maple sugar, molasses or honey.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS
FOR SICKENED KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

3509 REGISTER IN CROW WING COUNTY

Of This Number 500 are Believed to be Aliens, Many Railway Men in the List

MAY EXEMPT RY. & SHOP MEN

First Draftees Called will be 19 and 20, 32 to 36 Years of Age, Questionnaires Soon

Crow Wing county registration of draftees September 12 numbered 3,509, overtopping the government estimate.

Of this number it is estimated 500 are aliens. Large numbers are railway and shopmen and it is believed they will be exempt in the first call. The first draftees will be 19 and 20, 32 to 36 year ages and questionnaires will soon be sent out.

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\$300,000 TO BE DISBURSED IN CITY

The pay day today of Northern Pacific shopmen and others in railway service amounts to \$85,000. Back pay for the shops, to be received about Wednesday, it is reported will amount to \$215,000.

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UPHOLD TRADITIONS OF FLAG

American Sailors Have Never Been Found Wanting in That Courage Which Is Their Heritage.

A radio to the bridge of our destroyer told of a steamer being shelled by a submarine. She was too far away for us to help, but it drew a reminiscence from the skipper, who had joined us on the bridge, Herman Whitaker writes in New York Independent.

"Some one will go to her assistance and if she puts up a fight like the old L— they'll stand a fine chance to be saved. We were 90 miles away when we got her first call and while we were smoking it over the ocean, just hitting the tips of the waves, the L— kept us posted on the fight. It was like reading the rounds of a championship battle on a bulletin board: 'Bridge shot away!' 'On fire in two places!' 'Have extinguished the fires!' 'We have thrown code books and papers overboard!'

"We were still 30 miles away when this happened, but we wirelessed her not to surrender and received a reply that would make a fine subtitle for a movie melodrama—'Never!' And she did not—thanks to the American naval gunners who refused to stop firing when the captain deemed it time to haul down his flag. It was their quartermaster who sent the radio."

A little later came a second call for help; again too far for our service. Other radios that floated in late that night told how the derelict, deserted by captain and crew, had been towed in by a patrol and safely beached. Of those streaming radios never one that did not produce a tale or reminiscence from the "bridge." Usually tragic, recording the deaths of fine ships and brave men, their grimness was shot through here and there with a gleaming thread of humor.

Such was the case of the M— and L—, a fine munition ship that was carrying a \$1,000,000 cargo when she was torpedoed 100 miles from the bases. From afar the admiral sent an anxious inquiry concerning her condition and progress. He received in reply: "We are making three and a half knots, but it is a d— long way to Tipperary."

It was, alas! The poor ship foundered at sea. Then there was the Lovely Lucy, a trim little steamer that strayed away from her convoy during a thick mist. Late that evening a radio came in from a destroyer that had just picked up the strays. "What did you do to the Lovely Lucy? Found her at dusk, without an escort, zigzagging wild through the mist."

Dimples Stop Traffic.

The "ladies from hell," meaning the kilties, had the town by the ears when they were here; their kilties being the cynosure for all feminine eyes. But for creating a furor and stopping traffic the palm goes to the New Zealanders who arrived here on the wings of the warm wave. The reason is this: The fight-costume of the boys from the Antipodes consists merely of athletic trunks, a khaki tunic and a hat that sits on three hairs. It also can be mentioned that they were regulation Scotch stockings. But it was the dimples in their neckerchiefs that stopped traffic. One of the warm climate soldiers wandered down in the financial district yesterday during lunch hour, and it is estimated, that more than 2,000 stenographers went without their usual luncheon of angel cake and nut sundae. The girls gathered in groups, always at a distance, and talked about the latest fighting regalia. They all voted it a success, but at the same time wondered what would happen if any of New Zealanders, if by chance, wandered in the land of the voracious mosquitoes.—New York Herald.

Net Set for Colorado Gang.

Denver, Sept. 16.—While the Denver police prepared to cope with another possible outbreak of terrorism by the automobile bandits who engaged the police of Colorado Springs and Denver in five gun fights, killing two officers and wounding four, Superintendent Frank Adams of the State constabulary arranged a dragnet to cover the eastern half of the state and prevent the escape of the bandits who are sought in connection with the robbery on July 16 of a Missouri, Kansas & Texas train at Koch, Kan.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS
FOR SICKENED KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

ARRESTED FOR SPEEDING

\$100 Fine for Speeding and \$10 for Driving Car While Under the Influence of Liquor

Federal action may also be taken in the cases of Herman Heikka and Verner Bakki of Crosby. They were chased by police in Crosby while driving their car. The car drivers who are Finns were more or less under the influence of liquor and in the chase drove their Studebaker into two telegraph poles and snapped off the poles and broke up the car. They were fined \$100 for speeding and \$10 for running a car while drunk. Judge Severance hearing the cases.

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LIST OF REGISTRANTS REGISTER AUG. 24

The following registered August 24, being 44 Crow Wing county men, and their registration cards are given in the order of their call:

216. Emil Anderson, 1109 S.E. Pine St., Brainerd.
207. Jobe M. Potter, R. 1, Brainerd
226. John Rink, Dykeman, Minn.
209. Carl John Funk, 1320 Pine St., Brainerd.
119. Martin Dullum, 516 S. 8th St., Brainerd.
229. Elmer Odin Olson, 414 S. Bluff Brainerd.
212. Bennie J. Nesheim, Brainerd, R. 3.
231. Harold O. Rau, R. 3, Brainerd.
191. Leroy Ringering, R. 1, Brainerd.
203. Edward Rivord, Trommald
218. Kalle Maki, Wolford, Minn.
206. Orin E. Lefsvold, Ironton.
198. Thomas LaFave, Crosby, bx 703
193. Joan G. Sather, 303 Kinsey Ave., Brainerd.
216. Edward J. Houge, Pequot
223. Eddie Magnan, R. 2, Fort Ripley.
200. Winnifred Goldsberry, Pequot.
192. Axel William Fall, 507 S. 6th St., Brainerd.
224. Edward Lammi, Box 144, Crosby.
228. Einar Ruoko, Box 507, Crosby
202. Ernie Dyvik, 1424 Pine St., Brainerd.
227. Melville O. Bredenberg, 1421 Oak St., Brainerd.
110. William Clarence Brecht, 1223 S. 7th St., Brainerd.
204. Harold Bertram, Box 165, Crosby.
194. Martin J. Olson, Brainerd, R. 3
232. Paul B. Olson, Randall, Minn.
233. Alside L. Chatelle, Ironton.
219. Claude R. Shannon, R. 2, Ft. Ripley.
208. Henry Laine, Box 141, Crosby.
230. Lucien Derosier, R. 2, Box 37, Fort Ripley.
196. Leslie Wentworth, 1511 N. E. 13th St., Brainerd.
195. Gust Wahlstrom, 402 Second Ave., Brainerd.
222. August Anderson, Box 536, Crosby.
217. Viktor Venho, Box 245, Mangness.
197. Elsid Lefebvre, Box 244, Ironton.
211. Walter Lieske, Emily, Minn.
201. E. L. Wang, 997 S. E. 11th St., Brainerd.
214. James A. Thompson, Rt. 3, Brainerd.
205. Thomas Heikkila, Box 597, Crosby.
220. Fred A. Larson, R. 2, Brainerd
215. Alvin Ernest Nelson, R. 1, Deerwood.
213. Charles David Thomas, 412 Farrar, Brainerd.
221. Charles Whitney, 1216 S. 6th St., Brainerd.
225. Lewis James Sullivan, Ironton

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When Children Start to School

School opens at a time of year when the change of seasons is likely to cause coughs, colds, croup, hay fever and asthma. Prompt action at the first sign of infection may keep children in prime good health and help them to avoid losing time. Foley's Honey and Tar is an ideal home remedy. H. P. Dunn, druggist, mwf

SUPPORTS CAPTURED NURSES

Red Cross Will Take Care of Those in Enemy's Hands.
Washington, Sept. 16.—American nurses captured by the enemy will be supported during captivity by the American Red Cross. It was announced at headquarters of the organization here.

This decision was reached, it was stated, after the War department's announcement that under the law army nurses, if captured, could not be paid because technically they are not on duty.

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PERSHING HAS NEW STAFF

Lieutenant Colonel H. A. Drum is Chief of First Army.

Washington, Sept. 16.—General Pershing has organized a staff for the first American army separate from his personal staff, which remains at general headquarters of the American expeditionary force. General March, chief of staff, announced. Lieutenant Colonel Hugh A. Drum is the chief of staff of the new army and his assistant chiefs of staff are Colonel Robert McCleave and Lieutenant Colonels Jens Bugge, Wiley Howell, John L. Dewitt and Lewis H. Watkins.

PLANS CLOTHING CAMPAIGN

Red Cross Wants Garments for Belgians and French.

Washington, Sept. 16.—A second campaign for clothing for the 10,000, 000 men, women and children in occupied parts of Belgium and France will be conducted by the American Red Cross during the eight days beginning Sept. 23.

In requesting that this drive be made, the committee for relief in Belgium said that at least 5,000 tons of clothing will be required to keep these people warm during the coming winter.

One Day Too Late.

The average Oklahoma Indian is more interested in oil royalties than in current events. Recently a locally well-known Indian came into Ardmore to cash his quarterly check, and on being approached for a Red Cross contribution, asked:

"What for, Red Cross?" Red Cross work was briefly explained, and the Indian came back with another query, "What war?" "Why, the war with the Germans," was the answer. "Didn't you know America is at war with the Germans?" "No," replied the Indian. "How long?"

The situation was explained at length, and after studying over the matter, the Indian said:

"Too bad! Know um yesterday, could help heap. Two Germans by my place, hauling well-rig. Could kill 'em easy."—Everybody's Magazine.

Entire Town on Auction Block.

Any man whose ambition is to own a whole town will have an opportunity to satisfy his desire.

By direction of Lord Stalbridge, the owner, the entire town of Shaftsbury, England, will be put on the auction block, including private houses, banks, postoffices, stores, offices, hotels and three saloons. The town is in a picturesque part of Derbyshire, perched on a hill in the midst of rolling farm country. The nearest railway station is three miles distant, at Semley.

Sales of great estates are frequent in these days, when taxes are eating up profits and many of the younger generation of the nobility are losing their lives on the battlefields. This is the first sale of an entire town which has been arranged.

Historic Signals.

Our books on naval history which give in terms of flags, Nelson's signal at Trafalgar, will have to be brought up to date to include in Morse dots and dashes, the immortal "St. George for England" of Zeebrugge. Our Japanese allies will be the first to note the fine watchword for Togo, an intense admirer of Nelson, employed a variant of the Trafalgar signal in the great sea battle with Russia. Said he in his report: "I ran up this signal for all the ships in sight: 'The fate of the empire depends upon this event; every man is expected to do his utmost.'"

—London Chronicle.

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U. S. Thrift Stamps for 25 cents each—with your first Thrift Stamp you will get a Thrift Card with spaces for 16 stamps. When you have filled it you can exchange it, with the few added pennies, for a \$5.00 War Savings Stamp.

In Minnesota the quota for War Savings Stamps is \$47,000,000. Let's buy more than our share.

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THE YOUNG MAN'S CHANCE

If the American college enrollment this fall does not break all records, it will be because American boys are incomprehensibly slow in taking advantage of a remarkable opportunity. Never have the colleges offered such advantages as they do today.

It is the literal truth that any young man capable of passing entrance examinations may now receive a college education without the expenditure of a cent—with his tuition, board, lodging and clothing furnished free. He will actually be paid \$30 a month for going to college.

To gain the benefit of these generous conditions, the student will be expected to receive military drill and instruction along with his academic work. But he would do that, anyway, under the new draft law, if he were found fit for army service. The new arrangement, made by the war department in co-operation with 400 colleges, simply gives to any youth possessing sufficient educational qualifications extra advantages that he could never have had any reason to expect.

The purpose of the government, which pays the expenses, is not altogether philanthropic. It regards college students and high school graduates as the most promising material for officers that can be found among men of their age. It therefore gives them every possible advantage to show the stuff there is in them, with a view to picking out for a commission in the army or navy any student who gives indication of proficiency in the knowledge required, together with ability to command. This, however, is merely another special advantage offered to the student. He would probably be drafted in any event. In college, he will have a much better chance to enter this country's service in a responsible and remunerative capacity than as an undistinguished private.

Education is needed now more than ever before, and will be at a greater premium hereafter. Officers are

needed. Any youth able to pass a college entrance examination who has not yet done so will do well to get busy.—St. Cloud Times.

ARE YOU ADVERTISING?

Are Brainerd merchants alive to the advantages of advertising their stocks and prices? Pay day today amounts to \$85,000 at the shops. Back pay, it is reported will amount to \$215,000. How much advertising have you done to attract customers to your door?

DIVIDED FOOD WITH INDIANS

Splendid Spirit of Self-Sacrifice Shown by Party of White Travelers in the Far North.

The day of adventure, romance and sentiment in the wilds, is recalled by the arrival at Quebec a couple of days ago of two men and a woman, the wife of one of the men, after a 900-mile drive by dog sledge across Ungava in 50 days. When the party arrived at the first outpost on the brink of civilization the first act was to replenish food supplies which were completely exhausted, and all hands with an appetite. Then the trio pushed forward again after the first meal in almost a month, because halfway across the white wastes the party discovered ten Indian families slowly starving, with no one to go for food and no one to bring any to them.

The sledge party was provisioned to the ounce for its trip of almost two months but could not leave without doing something—although pitifully little—for the starving Indians. Another careful calculation was made and each of the three consented to live on the least possible ration and take a chance on accident or loss of supplies by storm or other means. All except what the party believed would sustain life against the cold was left with the Indians and when the travelers reached the first outpost they had been some time without food and were strenuously hungry. The food supply of the dogs could not be reduced, as the only hope of safety for the party was in the "huskies," so the humans ate practically nothing while the dogs got their regular allowance. The story of the long drives across the northern snow fields is familiar in modern fiction but occasionally a narrative of fact as in this case presents reading that maintains the essence of adventure and romance quite as well. The spirit that surrenders food to starving savages or barbarians, midway of a 900-mile journey over endless snow with no surer guarantee of safety than the willingness of a team of dogs is that which underlies the world struggle in Europe.

Remember.

When the war is over, no excuse will go.

Either you were in it or you were not.

Either you shouldered your gun, served in the trenches or the navy, or the Young Men's Christian association, the Red Cross or in some place where the door was opened, or else you did nothing.

If you could not yet serve, you could send your boys with a Godspeed, as they marched out to the front. To hold them back stamped them as slackers.

Either you strained your resources to buy Liberty bonds or you forgot your obligation to those who fought and died for your flag.

Disqualification for active service is no justification for forgetting the boys behind the guns who sacrificed all thought of gain and were willing to sacrifice their lives at their country's call.

The war will be fought to the bitter end. The Hun will be crushed. Peace will come. The flag will fly and freedom will win. If you do your part, however small, you will share in the glory. If you fail to do your little bit nothing but remorse will be in store for you.—Leslie's.

Good Word for the Mule.

"Some men," said Uncle Eben, "put in their lives kickin' at nothin'. Dar's dis much to be said for de mule. If he's interested enough to kick, he's willin' to go to de trouble of takin' aim."

SEVERAL CROPS POOR

German People Face Rigid Food Regulations.

Leaders of Trades Unions Are Informed of Corn and Potato Shortage.

Amsterdam, Sept. 16.—Speaking at a reception of the leaders of the German trades unions, Herr von Waldow, president of the German food regulation board, said he regretted the lateness of the harvest and that there were no sharper means than were at present used to get more foodstuffs.

The corn crop, he said, was only 15 per cent better than that of last year and the potato crop probably was worse. The provisioning of industries, he added, would improve from Oct. 1. A full bread ration certainly would be restored, but he declared he could not hold out any prospect for an increase in the potato ration as unfavorable weather had damaged the crop.

Meatless weeks must be continued, the speaker said, in order not to endanger the milk and fat supply. Unfortunately he was unable to hold out any prospects of an improvement in the food supply, but he was positive it would not get worse.

Herr Lenien, a member of the Reichstag, who was one of the deputation, replying to Herr von Waldow, said that in view of the hopeless information he gave regarding the food supply the workers could not continue to work the number of hours they now are working.

BAKER RETURNS TO PARIS

Deeply Impressed With Brilliant Work of Americans.

Paris, Sept. 16.—Newton D. Baker, the American secretary of war, returned from the American battle front, where he spent the last two days with the American troops, accompanying them as they marched into St. Mihiel. As the big army automobile stopped in front of General Pershing's Paris home, the secretary alighted covered with mud from head to foot. He carried his gas mask in one hand and his steel helmet in the other.

While deeply impressed with what he had seen, Secretary Baker spoke in moderation. He was particularly impressed with the splendid spirit and enthusiasm of the American troops.

"The action and all of the circumstances are brilliant," he said, "and justify the hope of a great nation whose armies are engaged."

PRESIDENT CABLES THANKS

Congratulates Americans for Victory Over the Germans.

Washington, Sept. 16.—President Wilson sent a cablegram of congratulations to General Pershing on the achievement of the American troops in wiping out the St. Mihiel salient. The President's message said:

"Please accept my warmest congratulations on the brilliant achievements of the army under your command. The boys have done what we expected of them, and done it in the way we most admire. We are deeply proud of them and of their chief. Please convey to all concerned my grateful and affectionate thanks."

LAND 46,000 IN SINGLE DAY

American Troops Are Being Sent Rapidly to France.

Washington, Sept. 16.—Speaking of the enlarged American program and illustrating what has already been accomplished, at his weekly conference, General March sent a cablegram received from a debarkation port in France.

It showed that 35,000 men had landed in one morning and that 11,000 more were put ashore the same day. Fifteen ships had entered the port on the same morning, of which twelve were to be unloaded and ready to return within twenty-four hours.

Fragrances Diminished by Sunlight.

Flowers are more fragrant when the sun is not shining on them, according to a French scientist, because the oils that produce the perfume are forced out by the water pressure in the plant cells and this is diminished by sunlight.

LARGE MOTOR CORPS

40,803 Trucks Will Be Furnished Each Army.

War Department Announces Work Will Entail Execution of Plans of Great Size.

Washington, Sept. 16.—The war department announced that the recent creation of the motor transport corps, with personnel and equipment with each American army comprising nearly as many officers and men as were engaged by both sides in the battle of Waterloo, will entail the execution of plans of great size and scope.

be 154,747 officers and men, 40,803 motor trucks, 24,250 motorcycles, 7,905 passenger-carrying motor cars and 6,598 ambulances. By the time the United States has 4,000,000 men in France, nearly half a million of them will be engaged in motor transport work.

The value of the truck in facilitating the movement of troops and supplies has been amply demonstrated, the announcement stated.

The motor truck saved Verdun, the department said. Its value also was shown at the Marne and elsewhere.

BRITISH PRESS IS JOYFUL

London Papers Praise Americans for St. Mihiel Victory.

London, Sept. 16.—Chief place is given again in London newspapers to the American achievements in the St. Mihiel sector. Both in the news and the editorial columns hearty tributes are given to the thoroughness with which the operation was completed, a thoroughness which is regarded as showing that General Pershing and his staff made preparations beforehand and used great care at the same time.

No surprise is implied that the Americans should have succeeded so well. On the contrary, the newspapers concur that what happened was only what might have been expected from the fighting qualities the Americans displayed when they fought as units under French and British commands.

RAIL PRESIDENT FOUND DEAD

Sister Discovers Body With Pistol Wound in the Head.

Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 16.—John Howe Peyton, president of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway company, was found dead in his room at his home here.

At the home it was announced that his body was found by a sister, who went to awaken him to greet a brother who had just arrived from Virginia.

He had been dead several hours. Death was due to a pistol wound in the temple.

SPY CHIEF UNDER ARREST

Alleged Incriminating Papers Found in German's Possession.

Paris, Sept. 16.—Herr Schriek, chief of the German espionage system in Switzerland, has been arrested at Berne, according to a dispatch to the Petit Parisien. Documents giving the details of a scheme to blow up a munitions factory in the Neuf Chatel district were found in Schriek's possession, the dispatch adds.

Grape Shipments Curtailed.

Sacramento, Cal., Sept. 16.—Shipments of California table grapes to Eastern markets will be reduced 50 per cent as a result of the damage from the recent rain. Edgar M. Sheehan, secretary of the state commission of agriculture, said.

Prepare for Prohibition.

San Francisco, Sept. 16.—Plans for closing up the affairs of California's vast wine grape industry as a result of impending national prohibition and "salvaging" the wine-grape crops and stored wines, were discussed by the California Grape Protective association here. A "statement of principles" in opposition to the "bone dry" amendment to the constitution to be voted on in November, was passed. The statement endorsed the Rominger bill, calling for partial prohibition.

FALLS ON DEAF EARS

Indications Are Allies Will Refuse Austrian Proposal.

Peace Conference Is Looked Upon As Cry From Germany for Good Terms.

Washington, Sept. 16.—Germany's latest peace feeler, advanced through Austria, it was officially stated, best finds its answer in President Wilson's Baltimore speech delivered last April. "Force, force to the utmost, force without stint or limit, the righteous and triumphant force which shall make right the law of the world, and cast every selfish dominion down in the dust."

That was the President's answer then, and it was reiterated, it is his answer now.

No one doubts that it is the answer of all the triumphant Allies.

Official Note Not Received.

While Austria's proposal, reported from Amsterdam, had not reached Washington in official form, it is expected hourly through some neutral—possibly Sweden—and in it is recognized the long heralded peace offensive upon which Germany is counting to arouse enough sentiment for peace among the people of the Allied countries to compel an end of the war on terms which substantially would preserve the Prussian conquest.

The Allied leaders recognize it as the cry of a Germany which knows she is beaten and hopes by negotiation to get the best terms possible.

There will be no round table conference, no sounding out process, such as Germany proposes, and which she hopes will give opportunity probably to deal with her enemies separately.

If any reply at all is made, it will be after an exchange of views between the United States and the other co-belligerents so that a reply for all may be made in one.

BRITISH STEAMER IS SUNK

One Hundred and Eighty-Nine Persons Lose Their Lives.

London, Sept. 16.—Ninety women and children are known to be among 139 missing from the British steamer Galway Castle, sank Friday, two days after it was torpedoed by a German submarine.

Five hundred and fifty persons are believed to have been saved.

Among the missing are 26 naval and military officers and men and 33 of the crew of the vessel.

Difficulty was encountered by attending steams in rescuing the passengers because of a stormy sea which ran high throughout most of the time the vessel floated helpless before she sank.

The passengers included 300 women and children. Bodies of three of the children were brought ashore.

The captain and several of the officers of the Galway Castle are reported to have been still on board the ship when she was last seen and sinking.

According to the Central News account of the sinking, one of the lifeboats was driven by the storm against the ship's propeller and smashed.

ONE MILLION BOYS WANTED

"Earn and Give" Campaign Will Begin On November 11.

New York, Sept. 16.—The enrollment of a million American boys to "earn and give" \$1,000,000 or more will be one of the features of the drive to be launched Nov. 11 under the direction of the United States War Work Campaign Committee, according to a statement by John R. Mott, director of the drive.

Navy Needs Skilled Men.

Washington, Sept. 16.—Volunteer enlistments or induction into the navy of men with special qualifications will be reopened under an agreement reached between Secretary Daniels and Provost Marshal General Crowder regarding the procedure by which the navy will secure its personnel under the new draft law. Navy recruiting stations will be re-opened to co-operate with local boards in securing skilled men and to serve as mobilization centers for drafted men allotted to the navy.

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY.



This is one of the main exhibits on the special war trophy trains which now are touring the Ninth Federal Reserve district in the interests of the Fourth Loan.
 The gun is a German "77" captured by the United States Marines at Chateau Thierry and wherever it goes it is the center of attraction. The soldiers in the picture are Ft. Snelling Yanks who assembled the gun on the flat car.

Best Theatre

(Paramount Pictures)

TODAY CHARLOTTE

World's Greatest Woman Skater

— IN —

"The Frozen Warning"

(SIX PARTS)

— ALSO —

"Official War Review"

Shows 7:45 & 9:15 Admission 10 & 20c

Prices Quoted Include War Tax.

Tomorrow

Mitchell Lewis

— IN —

"The Sign Invisible"

Shows 3:00 7:45 and 9:15 Admission 10 and 20c



Food Fair Price List

This Food Fair Price List has been prepared by the Brainerd Price Listing Committee of the U. S. Food Administration.

ANDREW E. BERGLUND, Co. Food Adm., Chairman N. BRADY, Sec'y.

SEPTEMBER 14, 1918

Commodity	Wholesale	Retail
Wheat flour, per 1-16 bbl., bag 1, 12 1/2 lbs.	.73	.80
Wheat flour, bulk, per lb.	.05 1/2	.07
Barley flour, per 10 lb. bag.	.50	.56
Barley flour, blk, per lb.	.05	.06 1/2
Rye flour, 10 lb. bag.	.58	.70
Rye flour, bulk, per lb.	.05 1/2	.07
Corn flour, bulk, per lb.	.05 1/2	.12 1/2
Rice flour, bulk, per lb.	.09 1/2	.12
Corn meal, bulk, per lb.	.05	.06
Cornmeal, package, 10 lb. pkg.	.52	.60
Victory bread, price per loaf, 24 oz.	.12	.15
Victory bread, price per loaf, 16 oz.	.08	.10
Oatmeal or rolled oats, bulk, lb.	.06 1/2	.08
Oatmeal or rolled oats, pkg., 3 lb 7 oz.	.11 1/2	.14
Rice, unbroken, standard quality, lb.	.07 1-3	.09
Hominy or hominy grits, per lb.	.08 1/2	.10
Sugar, granulated, bulk	.12 1/2	.14
Beans white, navy or pea, not lina, lb.	.12 1/2	.15
Beans, colored, pinto or any other	.13	.15 1/2
Potatoes, white or Irish, per lb.	.04 1/2	.05
Onions, per lb.	.04 1/2	.05
Raisins, seeded, per 16 oz. pkce	.12 1/2	.14
Prunes, medium, size 70-80, lb.	.10 to .12	.12 to .16
Canned tomatoes, standard grade, per 20 oz. can	.15	.18
Canned corn, standard grade, per 20 oz. No. 2 can	.15 1/2	.18
Canned peas, standard grade, per 20 oz. No. 2 can	.11 to .16	.12 1/2 to .20
Canned salmon, tall, pink, Alaska, per 16 oz. No. 1 can	.18	.23
Canned salmon tall red Alaska per 16 oz. (No. 1) can	.27	.30
Evaporated milk, unsweetened, per 6 oz. can	.05 1/2	.07
Evaporated milk, unsweetened, per 16 oz. can	.10 to .12 1/2	.12 1/2 to .15
Milk, bottled, per qt.	.09	.10
Butter, creamery, print, per lb.	.50	.55
Oleomargarine, per lb., prints	.31	.35
Eggs, fresh, per doz.	.37	.41
Cheese, American, full cream, cut, per lb.	.31 1/2	.35
Lard, pure, bulk, per lb.	.23 1/2	.25
Lard, pure, in pkg. per lb.	.30 1/2	.35
Lard substitute, tub, per lb.	.23 1/2	.28
Lard substitute in tin, per lb.	.24	.28
Bacon, breakfast, sliced, standard grade, per lb.	.29 to .48	.35 to .62
Pork chops, per lb.	.33 1/2	.35 to .40
Ham, smoked, sliced, per lb.	.33 1/2	.45 to .52
Round steak, per lb.	.25	.25 to .30
Beef, year or more old, dressed, lb.	.16 to .20	.25 to .28
Home Fish, fresh, lb.	.14 to .18	.17 to .21

VIOLIN RECITAL

— GIVEN BY —

Edwin Harris Bergh

— AND —

Mrs. Walter Wieland

ELKS HALL SEPTEMBER 20th

Adults 35c

Children 10c

War Tax Included

FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN DRIVE STARTS SOON

Method of Subscribing will be by Allotment, Notices to be Sent to Sign for Bonds

DATES WILL BE SEPT. 28 AND 30

Board of Appeal to Hear Complaints, Only Dozen Such Cases Considered Last Spring

This is the week of the Fourth Liberty Loan drive, or rather the week of the preliminary as Saturday, Sept. 28 will be the opening date.

Much curiosity has been aroused regarding how the subscribing to the Fourth Loan is to be handled. The method is outlined in brief.

In each canvassing unit the chairman chooses his own method how to raise his allotment. For Brainerd it has been decided to send a notice to everybody and ask each one to appear in person at the City Hall and sign for his bonds. Two days will be used for this, Sept. 28th and 30th between the hours of 8 a. m. and 10 p. m.

In the municipal court rooms will be several tables, at each of which will be a clerk with his portion of allotment cards. A subscriber on presenting himself to the clerk will be told his allotment. He can buy as many more bonds as he pleases, but not less than his allotment.

A committee of properly posted men has made these individual allotments. These men know just what each person has done in the past and what each can afford to do now. Fair consideration will be accorded everybody; no one will be "soaked". It may be that in some instances the committee may have erred, but it will stand ready to make adjustments if proper evidence is produced.

People should understand that any old "cock and bull" story won't go with this committee. If anybody plans on springing stories about mortgages, notes, land contracts, etc. he should be prepared to produce them when he makes his complaint. Remember, also that the local director for the Public Safety Commission has the power to subpoena witnesses whenever necessary to obtain testimony regarding a man's financial status or ability to buy.

The allotment system is the only fair way to handle these campaigns. Billions of dollars may sound big to us, but our local quotas have not been big enough to hurt anybody—not a single one of us. A person who positively can't buy is not expected to buy, they are never even asked to buy.

When you subscribe at the city hall, subscribe all you can afford over your allotment. If in your opinion your allotment is too big, you will be directed to a special clerk to whom you are to tell your complaint. Your record will be presented to the board of appeal, consisting of several competent men whose special and only duty it will be to pass on yours and similar cases. Its decision will be final. This board will sit only during certain hours, for, judging by last spring's record, not a dozen cases will have to be considered.

Two days will be allowed to sign up. The following day solicitors will be sent after those who failed to appear and will remind them of their duty. Only two days more will be allowed for this and then the campaign closes. It will be short and snappy.

Names of subscribers will not be published. Patriots do not look for publicity nor do they need special commendation. But he who refuses to take his allotment after passed upon by the board of appeal, will have his name published in the newspapers, and the reading public will be allowed to formulate its own opinion about the people listed.

Boy Scouts will not canvass. In every campaign some people have held back, waiting for the boys to come and take their subscription.

Pay W. S. S. Pledges

SUGAR-SAVING SWEETS

Stuffed Fruits and Popcorn
Stuff dates, figs and raisins with nuts, candied fruits, or soft sugarless candies. These may be cut in small sections and dipped in chocolate. Make popcorn balls and peanut brittle with corn sirups. Popcorn may also be used to form a considerable portion of fondant, fudge, molasses taffy, and other candies made from corn sirup, maple sugar, molasses or honey.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS

FOR BACKACHE, MILDNESS AND BLADDER

COUNTIES AID EACH OTHER

Crow Wing County Aided Mower County by Loan of Road Construction Machinery

Crow Wing county loaned to Mower county six of its dump wagons used in road construction and after several months good service they have been returned to Brainerd.

Pay W. S. S. Pledges

CROW WING COUNTY FAIR SEPT. 25, 26, 27

The Crow Wing county fair will be held at Pequot on September 25, 26 and 27. A large exhibit list is expected and the attractions will compare favorably with other northern counties.

The wheat acreage quadrupled in the county this year and crops were good, thus ensuring many exhibits.

On September 27 Julius A. Schmahl will be the orator of the day and the secretary of state will give a patriotic address. "Brainerd Day" will bring large numbers from the county seat and vicinity to the fair.

Pay W. S. S. Pledges

NOTICE

The firm of Johnson Bros. and Halberg has been dissolved. Albert Halberg retiring, and the business, and book accounts have been acquired by Johnson Bros. who have assumed all liabilities of the former business. All bills owing the former firm should be paid to Johnson Bros. who will conduct the business at the same location, handling the same goods and following the same business policy as the former firm.

JOHNSON BROS.
ALBERT HALBERG

Pay W. S. S. Pledges

ROLL OF HONOR

Mrs. L. B. Tower returned today from Little Falls after a last visit with her sister, Miss Lila Heath who leaves today for Camp Dodge and from there is expected to be sent across. Miss Heath is a graduate nurse of the N. P. hospital here.

Ray Cleary has gone to Dunwoody Institute where he will join the motor corps.

A. F. Halberg has sold his interest in the clothing store of Johnson Bros. Halberg which will now be known as Johnson Bros., and left this afternoon for Stillwater where he will be employed as a machine operator making shells. He has sent in his application for clothing inspector for the government and his experience in that business should entitle him to an inspectorship.

Corporal George E. Fricker of Headquarters Co. 345th Infantry, 8th Division in a message to his father, George Fricker, states he has arrived safely overseas.

Word was officially received by Mrs. P. M. Johnson of Crosby Beach, formerly of Brainerd, stating that her son Norman A. Johnson was severely wounded in action in July. He is with Co. A., 8th Infantry, enlisting in Valley City, N. D., March 1917 and has been overseas since December last. No particulars as to how he was injured have been received. Private Johnson's name was mentioned in the casualty list of severely injured men as given out in the Dispatch of Saturday, Sept. 14. He is a brother of Mrs. A. M. Ward, of 4025 North Lyndale Ave., Minneapolis.

Pay W. S. S. Pledges

A Woman's Hearty Recommendation

Worry and overwork cause kidney trouble, and women suffer equally with men. Miss Sara Weston, Belvidere, Ill., writes: "I could not stoop and when down I had to crawl up by a chair. I was so lame I suffered agony. Now I feel like a new person, stronger and better in every way. I heartily recommend Foley Kidney Pills." H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Adv.

Pay W. S. S. Pledges

Earth's Diameter.

The earth's greatest diameter is not necessarily at the equator. According to the eminent Professor Henke, the actual greatest diameter is that taken from the summit of Mount Chimborazo. The line drawn from this point to the opposite side on a point in Sumatra gives a diameter of 7,925 miles.

Cut This Out—It is Worth Money

Don't Miss This: Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup, Foley's Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets. H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Adv.

3509 REGISTER IN CROW WING COUNTY

Of This Number 500 are Believed to be Aliens. Many Railway Men in the List

MAY EXEMPT RY. & SHOP MEN

First Draftees Called will be 19 and 20, 32 to 36 Years of Age. Questionnaires Soon

Crow Wing county registration of draftees September 12 numbered 3,509, overtopping the government estimate.

Of this number it is estimated 500 are aliens. Large numbers are railway and shopmen and it is believed they will be exempt in the first call. The first draftees will be 19 and 20, 32 to 36 year ages and questionnaires will soon be sent out.

Pay W. S. S. Pledges

\$300,000 TO BE DISBURSED IN CITY

The pay day today of Northern Pacific shupmen and others in railway service amounts to \$85,000.

Back pay for the shops, to be received about Wednesday, it is reported will amount to \$215,000.

Pay W. S. S. Pledges

UPHOLD TRADITIONS OF FLAG

American Sailors Have Never Been Found Wanting in That Courage Which Is Their Heritage.

A radio to the bridge of our destroyer told of a steamer being shelled by a submarine. She was too far away for us to help, but it drew a reminiscence from the skipper, who had joined us on the bridge, Herman Whitaker writes in New York Independent.

"Some one will go to her assistance and if she puts up a fight like the old L— they'll stand a fine chance to be saved. We were 90 miles away when we got her first call and while we were smoking it over the ocean, just hitting the tips of the waves, the L— kept us posted on the fight. It was like reading the rounds of a championship battle on a bulletin board: 'Bridge shot away!' 'On fire in two places!' 'Have extinguished the fires!' 'We have thrown code books and papers overboard!'

"We were still 30 miles away when this happened, but we wireless her not to surrender and received a reply that would make a fine subtitle for a movie melodrama: 'Never!' And she did not—thanks to the American naval gunners who refused to stop firing when the captain deemed it time to haul down his flag. It was their quartermaster who sent the radio."

A little later came a second call for help; again too far for our service. Other radios that floated in late that night told how the derelict, deserted by captain and crew, had been towed in by a patrol and safely beached. Of those streaming radios never one that did not produce a tale or reminiscence from the "bridge." Usually tragic, recording the deaths of fine ships and brave men, their grimness was shot through here and there with a gleaming thread of humor.

Such was the case of the M— and L—, a fine munition ship that was carrying a \$1,000,000 cargo when she was torpedoed 100 miles from the bases. From afar the admiral sent an anxious inquiry concerning her condition and progress. He received in reply: "We are making three and a half knots, but it is a d— long way to Tipperary."

It was, alas! The poor ship foundered at sea. Then there was the Lovely Lucy, a trim little steamer that strayed away from her convoy during a thick mist. Late that evening a radio came in from a destroyer that had just picked up the strays. "What did you do to the Lovely Lucy? Found her at dusk, without an escort, zigzagging wild through the mist."

Dimples Stop Traffic.

The "ladies from hell," meaning the kilties, had the town by the ears when they were here; their kilties being the cynosure for all feminine eyes. But for creating a furor and stopping traffic the palm goes to the New Zealanders who arrived here on the wings of the warm wave. The reason is this: The fight-costume of the boys from the Antipodes consists merely of athletic trunks, a khaki tunic and a hat that sits on three hairs. It also can be mentioned that they were regulation Scotch stockings. But it was the dimples in their rather extremities that stopped traffic. One of the warm climate soldiers wandered down in the financial district yesterday during lunch hour, and it is estimated, that more than 2,000 stenographers went without their usual luncheon of angel cake and nut sundae. The girls gathered in groups, always at a distance, and talked about the latest fighting regalia. They all voted if a success, but at the same time wondered what would happen if any of New Zealanders, if by chance, wandered in the land of the voracious mosquito.—New York Herald.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS

FOR BACKACHE, MILDNESS AND BLADDER

ARRESTED FOR SPEEDING

\$100 Fine for Speeding and \$10 for Driving Car While Under the Influence of Liquor

Federal action may also be taken in the cases of Herman Heikka and Verner Bakki of Crosby. They were chased by police in Crosby while driving their car. The car drivers who are Finns were more or less under the influence of liquor and in the chase drove their Studebaker into two telegraph poles and snapped off the poles and broke up the car. They were fined \$100 for speeding and \$10 for running a car while drunk, Judge Severance hearing the cases.

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LIST OF REGISTRANTS REGISTER AUG. 24

The following registered August 24, being 44 Crow Wing county men, and their registration cards are given in the order of their call:

216. Emil Anderson, 1109 S.E. Pine St., Brainerd.
207. Jobe M. Potter, R. 1, Brainerd.
226. John Rink, Dykeman, Minn.
209. Carl John Funk, 1320 Pine St., Brainerd.
119. Martin Dullum, 516 S. 8th St., Brainerd.
229. Elmer Odin Olson, 414 S. Bluff Brainerd.
212. Bennie J. Nesheim, Brainerd, R. 3.
231. Harold O. Rau, R. 3, Brainerd.
191. Leroy Ringering, R. 1, Brainerd.
203. Edward Rivord, Trommald.
218. Kalle Maki, Wolford, Minn.
206. Orin E. Lefsvold, Ironton.
198. Thomas LaFave, Crosby, bx 703.
193. Joan G. Sather, 303 Kinsey Ave., Brainerd.
216. Edward J. Houge, Pequot.
223. Eddie Magnan, R. 2, Fort Ripley.
209. Winnifred Goldsberry, Pequot.
192. Axel William Fall, 507 S. 6th St., Brainerd.
224. Edward Lammi, Box 144, Crosby.
228. Elmar Ruoko, Box 507, Crosby.
202. Ernie Dybvik, 1424 Pine St., Brainerd.
227. Melville O. Bredenberg, 1421 Oak St., Brainerd.
110. William Clarence Brecht, 1223 S. 7th St., Brainerd.
204. Harold Bertram, Box 165, Crosby.
194. Martin J. Olson, Brainerd, R. 3.
232. Paul B. Olson, Randall, Minn.
233. Aldeide L. Chatelle, Ironton.
219. Claude R. Shannon, R. 2, Ft. Ripley.
208. Henry Laine, Box 141, Crosby.
230. Lucien Derozier, R. 2, Box 37, Fort Ripley.
196. Leslie Wentworth, 1511 N. E. 13th St., Brainerd.
195. Gust Wahlstrom, 402 Second Ave., Brainerd.
222. August Anderson, Box 536, Crosby.
217. Viktor Venho, Box 245, Mangane.
197. Elaid Lefebvre, Box 244, Ironton.
211. Walter Lieske, Emily, Minn.
201. E. L. Wang, 907 S. E. 11th St., Brainerd.
214. James A. Thompson, Rt. 3, Brainerd.
205. Thomas Heikkila, Box 597, Crosby.
220. Fred A. Larson, R. 2, Brainerd.
215. Alvin Ernest Nelson, R. 1, Deerwood.
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SUPPORTS CAPTURED NURSES

Red Cross Will Take Care of Those in Enemy's Hands.

Washington, Sept. 15.—American nurses captured by the enemy will be supported during captivity by the American Red Cross. It was announced at headquarters of the organization here.

This decision was reached, it was stated, after the War department's announcement that under the law army nurses, if captured, could not be paid because technically they are not on duty.

Net Set for Colorado Gang.

Denver, Sept. 15.—While the Denver police prepared to cope with another possible outbreak of terrorism by the automobile bandits who engaged the police of Colorado Springs and Denver in five gun fights, killing two of the bandits and wounding four, Superintendent Frank Adams of the State constabulary arranged a dragnet to cover the eastern half of the state and prevent the escape of the bandits who are sought in connection with the robbery on July 10 of a Missouri, Kansas & Texas train at Koch, Kan.

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PERSHING HAS NEW STAFF

Lieutenant Colonel H. A. Drum is Chief of First Army.

Washington, Sept. 15.—General Pershing has organized a staff for the first American army separate from his personal staff, which remains at general headquarters of the American expeditionary force, General March, chief of staff, announced.

Lieutenant Colonel Hugh A. Drum is the chief of staff of the new army and his assistant chiefs of staff are Colonel Robert McCleave and Lieutenant Colonels Jens Bugge, Willey Howell, John L. Dewitt and Lewis H. Watkins.

PLANS CLOTHING CAMPAIGN

Red Cross Wants Garments for Belgians and French.

Washington, Sept. 15.—A second campaign for clothing for the 10,000,000 men, women and children in occupied parts of Belgium and France will be conducted by the American Red Cross during the eight days beginning Sept. 23.

In requesting that this drive be made, the commission for relief in Belgium said that at least 5,000 tons of clothing will be required to keep these people warm during the coming winter.

One Day Too Late.

The average Oklahoma Indian is more interested in oil royalties than in current events. Recently a locally well-known Indian came into Ardmore to cash his quarterly check, and on being approached for a Red Cross contribution, asked:

"What for, Red Cross?"

Red Cross work was briefly explained, and the Indian came back with another query, "What war?"

"Why, the war with the Germans," was the answer. "Didn't you know America is at war with the Germans?"

"No," replied the Indian. "How long?"

The situation was explained at length, and after studying over the matter, the Indian said:

"Too bad! Know um yesterday, could help heap. Two Germans by my place, hauling well-rig. Could kill 'em easy."—Everybody's Magazine.

Entire Town on Auction Block.

Any man whose ambition is to own a whole town will have an opportunity to satisfy his desire.

By direction of Lord Stalbridge, the owner, the entire town of Shaftsbury, England, will be put on the auction block, including private houses, banks, postoffices, stores, offices, hotels and three saloons. The town is in a picturesque part of Derbyshire, perched on a hill in the midst of rolling farm country. The nearest railway station is three miles distant, at Semley.

Sales of great estates are frequent in these days, when taxes are eating up profits and many of the younger generation of the nobility are losing their lives on the battlefields. This is the first sale of an entire town which has been arranged.

Historic Signals.

Our books on naval history which give in terms of flags, Nelson's signal at Trafalgar, will have to be brought up to date to include in Morse dots and dashes, the immortal "St. George for England" of Zeebrugge. Our Japanese allies will be the first to note the fine watchword for Togo, an intense admirer of Nelson, employed a variant of the Trafalgar signal in the great sea battle with Russia. Said he in his report: "I ran up this signal for all the ships in sight: 'The fate of the empire depends upon this event: every man is expected to do his utmost.'"—London Chronicle.

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U. S. Thrift Stamps for 25 cents each—with your first Thrift Stamp you will get a Thrift Card with spaces for 16 stamps. When you have filled it you can exchange it, with the few added pennies, for a \$5.00 War Savings Stamp.

In Minnesota the quota for War Savings Stamps is \$47,000,000. Let's buy more than our share.

We have a chance now, such as we never had before, to show whether we know a good thing when we see it.

Dispatch Want Ads

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Girls at Ideal hotel. 2952-821f

WANTED—Porter at the Iron Exchange hotel. 2951-821f

WANTED—Bell Boy. Ransford hotel. 2926-781f

WANTED—Two chambermaids, one cigar girl. Ransford Hotel. 2998-881f

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. Claus Theorin, apply sheriff's residence. 2943-801f

WANTED—Six laborers, telephone work in city. Apply wire chief, telephone office. 2994-891f

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Apply F. H. Gruenhagen at Slipp-Gruenhagen Co. 2921-781f

WANTED—Girl at St. Joseph's hospital. 2934-791f

WANTED—Good plain cook for small family at the Iron Exchange hotel. 2789-541f

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. H. W. Linnemann. 3013-891f

WANTED—Drill helpers. Steady work. Apply Crosby Exploration Co., Crosby, Minn. 2964-841f

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. 515 N. 5th St. 2996-871f

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Phone 624-J. 2995-871f

WANTED AT ONCE—Girl for general housework. Mrs. W. A. M. Johnstone, 507 N. 4th St. 2916-771f

WANTED—Fireman. Steady employment for competent, careful man. Model Laundry Co. 2887-731f

WANTED—Girl for general housework; washing sent out. Mrs. Carl Zapfe, 504 3rd St. N. 2870-691f

WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework. Mrs. W. H. Taylor, corner 3rd St. and Bluff Ave. 2821-611f

WANTED—Widow woman without children to work in the country. Address Box 15, Brainerd. 3007-891f

WANTED—At once, experienced kitchen girl. Wages \$25 per month. Dairy Lunch. 2976-851f

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FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished room, 722 South Broadway. 1f

FOR RENT—House, partly furnished. 203 N. 4th St. 3011-891f

FOR RENT—Seven room house. Inquire at 406 6th St. S. 2603-161f

FOR RENT—Three upstairs rooms. 615 Maple St. 2977-851f

FOR RENT—Five room cottage. Inquire 225 Chippewa St. 2888-721f

FOR RENT—Furnished room down stairs, for light housekeeping. 203 N. 4th St. 3010-891f

FOR RENT—Living room and bedroom on first floor, modern. 224 N. 6th St., phone 731-J. 2986-861f

FOR RENT—The corner store in Pearce block after Sept. 30. Inquire Flat 8, Pearce block. 2986-871f

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FOR SALE—Medium sized hard coal heater, 1015 Grove St. 3014-891f

FOR SALE CHEAP—One 12 h. p. Fuller & Johnson gasoline engine, with movable trucks. Woodhead Motor Co. 2742-451f

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FOR SALE—Five passenger automobile. Inquire at Dispatch office. 2823-611f 341f

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FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—For improved farm, 7 room house in Crosby. Write Box 234, Crosby, Minn. 2958-831f 2p

CODYVILLE—Building sites facing Bluff Ave. \$150.00 each, easy terms if desired. A. L. Hoffman, Opsahl block. 3009-881f

FOR SALE—1916 Chevrolet baby grand car. Owner gone to war, must be sold. See or write D. D. Schrader First National bank bldg., Brainerd, Minn. 3008-891f

FOR SALE—Ford runabout, in perfect condition, with truck body and extra seat, also trailer and duck boat, for sale cheap. Apply Box 25, Brainerd, Minn. 2990-871f

FOR SALE—Fine summer cottage on Hubert lake, within two minutes walk of Hubert station. Fine beach. Best location on lake. Inquire at this office or address E. W. Kaley, Hubert, Minn. 2910-771f

FOR SALE—In paper mill district, house of five rooms, just remodeled, good as new will sell house and lot for one half cost to build. Easy terms if desired. A. L. Hoffman, Opsahl block. 3002-881f

FOR SALE—Dining table, cupboard, wooden bedstead, springs, dresser, kerosene stove 2 burner with oven, Singer sewing machine, commode, small hard coal heater, few pieces bedding, 416 1/2 6th St. South. 3009-891f 3p

FOR SALE—Quarter section 8 miles south of Renier, Cass Co. Heavy clay soil. 4 acres cultivated, 40 easily broken, some good timber, fine roads, excellent place to build on, small lake, good spring, fine fishing, \$11.00 acre. J. D. Armstrong, R. 3. 2999-881f 2p

FOR SALE—Finest income bearing property in Brainerd, the Pearce block of five stores and eight furnished flats, a nine-room house, a five-room house, garage holding seven cars, and 140 feet trackage. Sell for cash or on terms. Leaving Brainerd account poor health of Mrs. Pearce. Address J. K. Pearce, Pearce block, Brainerd, Minn. 2904-751f

MISCELLANEOUS

WASHING WANTED—702 South Maple. 2950-821f 2p

LOST—Set of tools in a kit for Dodge car. Finder return to Brainerd Fruit Co. for reward. 3005-881f

LOST—Pin with signal corps insignia and service flag. Finder return to Dispatch office. 3004-881f 2p

FOUND—Sailor's cap, marked U. S. Naval Training Station. Owner can recover same at this office. 3012-891f

WANTED—Furnished flat, one or two rooms, bath and kitchen. Address "Z," care of Dispatch. 2875-701f

WANTED—Load of fodder corn tied in bundles. State price delivered. Address "Fodder," care Dispatch. 2982-861f 3p

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DISPATCH ADS BRING RESULTS

To Teach Fruit Raising. Vice Consul Richard P. Mosen reports that the Brazilian government has authorized the establishment of a pomological station in Deodoro. The work of the station will comprise the production of domestic fruit trees and those foreign types already selected and acclimated, the introduction of indigenous fruit trees, the study of insect pests and methods of combating them, the study of better methods of packing and transporting plants and fruits, experiments to determine the most successful methods of conserving fruits and the question of distributing fruits to dealers. The school will be open to students who wish to pursue this branch of agriculture and to farmers who wish to observe practical demonstrations of modern pomological methods.

Chinese Taking to Cigarettes.

Ten years ago we exported 400,000,000 cigarettes to China, which is an average of one cigarette a year for each celestial. This year there has already been an average of 10 cigarettes exported to each Chinese, or, in round figures, 4,000,000,000 American cigarettes, says Popular Science Monthly. Last year our exports in cigarettes alone reached the \$12,000,000 mark.

ASKS THE PEOPLE TO AID IN DRAFT

GENERAL CROWDER CALLS FOR COMPLETE REGISTRATION UNDER THE NEW LAW.

NO TROUBLE IS ANTICIPATED

Lads Will Be Proud to Serve and Many Men Over 31 Will Be Exempted—Profiteering in Washington Is Increasing.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.
Washington.—Provost Marshal General Crowder says that the greatest aid that the people of the United States can now render the government is to secure a complete and effective registration under the new draft. It is presumed that the registration between the ages of twenty-one and thirty-one is about complete except for those who have been successful in dodging the draft. The appeal of General Crowder is now to those between the ages of eighteen and twenty-one, and those between the ages of thirty-one and forty-five, who come under the new draft. There is a good deal of confidence among the army officials having to do with this new draft. They are confident that the young men will go willingly to the various registration boards and get their cards. They have no doubt that the average young man in this country is perfectly willing to register. It is the belief of General Crowder and his assistants that even the boys of eighteen, ever whom much ado was made during the debates in congress, will feel rather proud that they are considered man enough to be included in the grand army of the United States that is engaged in fighting the Hun. Consequently there should be a very great outpouring of young men on the registration day. Only those who have a natural yellow streak or who are abetted and aided by parents to dodge the draft, will fail to avail themselves of this call upon their patriotism.

As to men above thirty-one, there ought not to be much draft dodging, because of the many millions who are subject to call, there will be a very large percentage placed under exemption. It is not the intention of the war department to take men who are engaged in business and whose business would greatly suffer if they had to go into the army. Then it naturally follows that a large proportion of the men above the age of thirty-one are married and have families. Due regard is going to be given to such men and it is not expected that more than 600,000 or 700,000 soldiers of this age will be secured. Altogether, the officers having charge of the new draft are feeling quite confident that it will be wholly a success.

Profiteering has reached a stage in the national capital which will certainly call for drastic action. The Washington papers have shown that it costs anywhere from 25 to 50 per cent more to live in the national capital than it does anywhere else; that is, simply for food and necessities. Then the matter of rents is a very serious question, even with the buildings the government is putting up to house employees. The government has seized so many buildings in one way or another that it has created a great demand for rooms and houses. The vast amount of building which the government has been doing in Washington and vicinity has made building operations for private individuals almost out of the question. Altogether, a very serious situation confronts the people of Washington, particularly those with moderate incomes.

Not long ago there was considerable indignation aroused over the statement of some minister on his return from Europe to the effect that drunkenness was widespread in our expeditionary forces. This statement was disproved after it had caused some alarm. Now according to a statement issued by the war department, lemon drops are the most popular form of dissipation in the army. They constitute about one-sixth of all the candy consumed. The Yanks have found that a lemon drop is about the best thing to quench thirst, except water itself.

The United States highways council, which includes representatives of the agricultural department, war department, railroad administration, war industries board and fuel administration, is mapping out plans for the development and maintenance of roads in this country. It has urged the temporary abandonment of road-building projects except in cases where new highways or the extension and repair of old ones will aid in the transportation of war material or national traffic. Transportation by means of motor trucks is one of the cogs in the country's war machine, and officials want to co-ordinate efforts in road building just as in other lines of war activity.

Learning to Love.
"Do you think you could ever learn to love me?" he asked as he gave her a squeeze.
"I don't know," replied the summer girl. "But go on with the course of instruction."—Louisville Courier-Journal

DRY COUNTRY NOW BEYOND ALL DOUBT

SHEPPARD AMENDMENT MERELY SET DATE FORWARD SEVERAL MONTHS, IS OPINION.

CONSIDERED A WAR MEASURE

Ratification of Constitutional Amendment by Next March Believed a Certainty—Young Government Clerks Narrowly Escape Draft.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.
Washington.—Dry times are ahead beyond all question of a doubt. The recent legislation providing for nationwide prohibition by July 1, 1919, would be unconstitutional except that it goes as a war measure and it has been practically concluded that anything that helps the war is constitutional, and anything that will hinder the war is unconstitutional. But even so, the Sheppard amendment, as the new prohibition measure is known, only anticipates by something like eight or nine months the time when the prohibition constitutional amendment will be in effect. There is not the least doubt in the minds of those who have made a careful calculation that the prohibition amendment will be ratified by March, 1919. Having a year to run before it becomes effective, it would be in March, 1920, that the whole nation would go dry under the Constitution.

The liquor interests have made very strong protests against the onward march of prohibition, but they have been entirely ineffective. It has been found by the war and navy departments that liquor was doing harm at the various camps and stations, and for that reason the dry zones have been constantly extended. The liquor interests themselves are somewhat to blame for hastening the prohibition legislation, both the constitutional amendment and the Sheppard amendment. These interests have endeavored to circumvent or evade or ignore laws and regulations which have been put in force for the benefit of the nation's soldiers. That has resulted in making the prohibitionists in congress more persistent and more determined, with the result that we now get nationwide prohibition within less than a year.

There was not very much humor in the debate on the new draft law. Men were not inclined to become very humorous in discussing such a serious matter. But most of the speeches were interpolated with the word "applause" and sometimes by "applause in the galleries." This was due to the fact that members had an opportunity to become very patriotic and give utterance to high praise of the American soldiers who have been doing such good work on the western battle front. Then there were allusions to the "tender youths of eighteen" which seemed to reach women spectators in the galleries. Nearly any senator or representative could get a demonstration of approval from the gallery at any time by taking strong grounds against "drafting mere babies for bloody sacrifice on the field of battle." To hear some of the men talk in this strain revived the days of Colonel Roosevelt in the White House when he spread the word "mollycoddle" over the map of the United States. As a general thing it may be said that the young men did not appreciate many of these pleas to save them from a service they desired to enter.

Washington became quite excited over the proposition of Congressman Madden of Illinois not only to make the draft applicable to government clerks, but to nail it up so tight that heads of departments could not secure the exemption of these clerks. The proposition was defeated by a narrow majority of 10, which showed that the members of the house were rather resentful of the fact that a great many men have escaped military service by securing jobs in the executive departments. One of the members of the house who was particularly vicious on this subject was Congressman Cox of Indiana, who was frequently applauded during his vigorous remarks. At one point he said: "There are more slackers in the city of Washington this very moment than there are in the great city of New York, with ten times its population. You can scarcely get through a department down here but what you find men between the ages of twenty-one and thirty-one filling insignificant clerical positions."

Now that the word "Sammy" as a name for American soldiers has been cast into outer darkness, it might be well to correct another phase of some what similar nature. It has become a habit to refer to the British forces as "the English," although a large proportion of their army is not English. Welshmen, Scotch and Irishmen are said to prefer the broader designation, and the English themselves would rather have their fighting forces known as "British." Besides there are the Canadians, Australians, New Zealanders, and soldiers from India and Africa.

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"Then what are you doing with this hard water?"

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Wrong Figuring.

It is a telling commentary on a man when he begins to figure his money in liquid measure.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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Summons

State of Minnesota, County of Crow Wing, District Court, Fifteenth Judicial District.
Conservation Company, a corporation, Plaintiff.
vs.
Harry A. Garfield and Bentley W. Warren, as executors and trustees under the last will and testament of Ellen T. Windom, deceased; Ellen W. Warren and Bentley W. Warren, her husband; Florence B. Windom; William D. Windom and Jane H. Windom, his wife; William D. Windom; Ellen T. Windom; Catherine French Hatch; William K. Hatch; Jennie Hatch; Elizabeth Pierce; Mary L. Wilcox; also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, Defendants.

State of Minnesota to the Above Named Defendants:
You, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which complaint has been filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court for said Crow Wing County, and to serve a copy of your answer to said complaint on the subscriber at his office in the City of Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the said complaint, and take judgment therefor against you, together with the costs and disbursements of this action.

Dated August 17th, 1918.
CHARLES J. TRYON,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
504-507 Oneida Block,
Minneapolis, Minn.

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Notice is hereby given, that an action has been commenced by the above named defendants in the above named court, to determine the adverse claims of the defendants, and each of them, in and to that real estate situated in the County of Crow Wing and State of Minnesota, known and described as follows:
Lots two (2), three (3), five (5), and the Northeast quarter (N. E. 1/4) of the Southwest quarter (S. W. 1/4), all in section two (2), Township one hundred thirty-eight (138), Range twenty-nine (29); and said action affects the title of said real estate.

Dated August 17th, 1918.
CHARLES J. TRYON,
Attorney for Plaintiffs,
504-507 Oneida Block,
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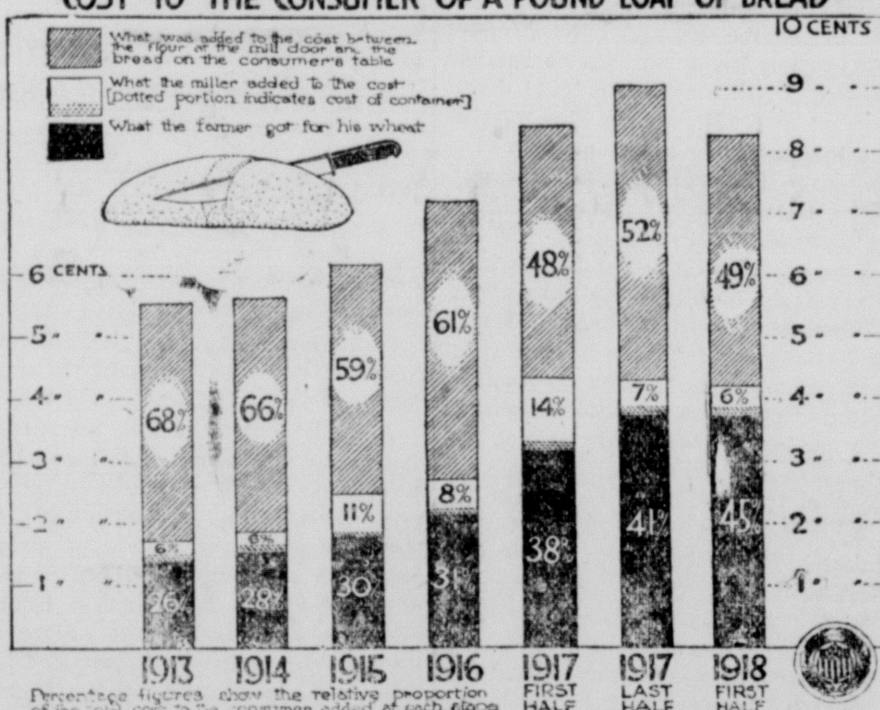


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